

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Women's Symposium to feature Grace Halsell

TCU WILL HOLD the 1997 Women's Symposium April 1-3. Journalist and author Grace Halsell is the keynote speaker and will speak at 7 p.m. April 2 in the Student Center ballroom. After her speech, she will be available to sign her latest book, *In Their Shoes*, published by TCU Press.

The symposium will also feature several other speakers and events focusing on the issues women deal with today including a panel on women's religious issues.

Tuesday, April 1:

9:30 a.m. — Removing Her Shoes.

Workshop led by Susan Douglas Roberts focusing on inhabiting space. Ballet Building Studio C.

12:30 p.m. — Primetime Women: Capturing the Female Television Viewer.

Ginger Clark and Marcy Paul discuss how television represents the lives and interests of women. Moudy 156S.

2 p.m. — Women and the Military.

Air Force Capt. Cassandra Thomas discusses her life as a woman in today's military. Winton-Scott 165.

2 p.m. — Information Fair / Reception.

Students can gather information about local women's programs. Student Center, second floor mezzanine.

4 p.m. — Women's Religious Journey.

A panel of Muslim, Jewish and Christian women will discuss their religious experiences. Student Center 207.

Wednesday, April 2:

10 a.m. — Women: Reflections and Conversations.

A reader's theatre led by Joann King, a Dec. 1996 graduate. Moudy 141N.

11 a.m. — Women: Reflections and Conversations.

Same as at 10 a.m.

noon — Chapel Service.

Service led by Reverend Sheron Patterson of Jubilee United Methodist Church in Duncanville. Robert Carr Chapel.

12:30 p.m. — What Reporters Learn by Going Undercover.

Grace Halsell will discuss how minorities are treated in this culture. Moudy 279S.

2 p.m. — Virgins and Goddesses.

Journalism professor Mercedes Olivera will speak. Moudy 156S.

3 p.m. — Constructing a Woman-Centered Jurisprudence.

Judith Baer will discuss American law and women's role in the field. Moudy 141N.

EVENTS

Now-March 25

"A Herd of Wranglers" exhibit of selected TCU Press publications and awards, Mary Couets Burnett Library foyer.

Now-April 4

CrossTalk 97: Sixth Annual Juried TCU Student Art Competition. Open to all full-time students. ****

Now-April 15

"Herstory & History" exhibit from the Library of Congress tracing women's history through the ages, Mary Couets Burnett Library.

March 24

Faculty music recital featuring José Feghali, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

March 25

University ministries faculty/staff brown bag lunch featuring Jim Atwood (religion), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health plan. Call for an appointment. ***

Managers' Marketplace Series — "Preventing Violence in the Workplace," 1-5 p.m. Reservations required. ***

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. Baylor, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. UTA, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

Management Green Honors professor Tom Davenport, the Curtis Mathes Fellowship Professor and Director of the Information Management Program at the University of Texas in Austin, will discuss "Two Cheers for the Information Revolution," 3:30-5 p.m., Dan Rogers Hall, room 134. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 7217 for more information.

Multicultural Fashion Extravaganza, 7-9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 7927 for more information.

7 p.m. — Dinner and Grace Halsell's *In Their Shoes*.

Ms. Halsell will discuss her life and experiences. Cost is \$8.00. Student Center ballroom. Call Ext. 7855 for reservations.

Thursday, April 3:

11 a.m. — Representations of Third World Women in the U.S. News Media.

A panel including Anantha Babbili of the journalism department will speak. Moudy 141N.

12:30 p.m. — Cindy Sherman and the Images of Women.

Art history professor Mark Thistlethwaite will discuss the career of photographer Cindy Sherman. Moudy 132N.

2 p.m. — Choices: Living Free.

TCU alumni will speak on the transition from college to the work force. Student Center 205-206.

March 26

Marceil DeLacy, member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak on "How Did Jesus Heal?", 6 p.m., Student Center 222. Free and open to all.

TCU Trombone Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to all. *

March 27

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring vocalist Sheila Allen, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free and open to all. Call Ext. 7603 for more information.

Women's Tennis — TCU vs. Iowa, 2 p.m., Mary Potishman Lard Tennis Center. **

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Fresno State, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

March 28

Good Friday holiday. University offices closed.

Spring Faculty/Staff Golf Tournament at Pecan Valley River Golf Course. Four person scramble. \$35 per player with a cart or \$25 to walk. Call Ext. 7945 for reservations.

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Fresno State, 2:30 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

March 29

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Fresno State, 1 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

March 31

University ministries faculty/staff brown bag lunch featuring Susan White (Brite), noon, Student Center, room 207. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

Faculty music recital featuring Carl Johnson and Nancy Elledge, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free and open to the public. *

*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

**Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

***Call human resources at Ext. 7790 for more information.

****Call art and art history at Ext. 7643 for more information.

3:30 p.m. — Unsung Lives.

Julie Hardwick and Delia Pitts discuss women in history. Student Center 205-206. ♦

TCU student art show opens today

CROSSTALK '97, the sixth annual TCU all-student art competition, opens today in the Moudy Exhibition Hall with presentation of the awards at 5:30 p.m. The works are in two categories, Studio Art and Graphic Design, and will be displayed through April 4.

The competition is open to all full-time students currently enrolled at TCU. Each entrant may submit up to three art works. ♦

Programming Council presents The Indigo Girls April 10

THE PROGRAMMING COUNCIL'S Concerts Committee will present Epic Records recording artists Indigo Girls in concert at 7 p.m. April 10 in Will Rogers Auditorium. Students, faculty and staff may purchase tickets (limit two per person) through the Student Center Information Desk for \$15 each with a valid TCU ID. Tickets are also available through Dillard's box office.

The folk/rock band premiered its first album in 1989 and has sold more than 6 million records in the United States since then. The band has played more than 1,200 shows across the United States and around the world including landmark tours with R.E.M., Neil Young and the Grateful Dead.

"They've come a long way from Atlanta's Little Five Points Pub, yet they've held on to the one-to-one intensity and impassioned spirit which fueled their earliest gigs," according to information on the Epic Records web site. This appearance is part of a college tour which will begin at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. and end with La Salle University in Philadelphia.

For more information, call the Student Center Information Desk at ext. 7927. ♦

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"Preston Hall" written, produced and performed by students

A NEW STUDENT-PRODUCED TV sitcom will premiere on campus Wednesday at noon in Moudy 164S.

"Preston Hall" is an original situation comedy series produced, directed, written, performed and videotaped by TCU students. The program revolves around a college freshman who discovers that college is not what he expected. Following the March 26 premiere, six more original episodes will be shown on campus every Wednesday at noon and will eventually air on TCU's campus cable network. The series also is expected to air on the city of Fort Worth community cable system later this year.

Assistant professor of radio-TV-film Richard Allen and assistant professor of acting/directing Steven Breese serve as "executives in charge of production" for the sitcom. Prior to joining TCU Richard was an award-winning writer for television's "Days of Our Lives" and other daytime soaps. The professors oversee 45 students who will receive credit for the project. Fifty additional students will work as volunteers. The sitcom involves four classes from the radio-TV-film and theater departments who study every aspect of producing a sitcom from acting to marketing. Students built the sets which Richard says are very life-like.

Richard believes the project will unquestionably prepare students for work with real television productions.

"The obstacles the students face on the set of 'Preston Hall' are not normal classroom problems," he says. "They are working together to overcome the same challenges that producers face in the real world, and they are exceeding my expectations with their professionalism."

"The student-driven project facilitates learning throughout the spectrum," says Steven. "Students from different departments master skills not only in acting but in every aspect of the production from writing to set design. This kind of opportunity is not afforded at many universities."

Richard and Steven worked with students in the spring of 1995 to produce seven soap opera episodes. That series also aired on local cable. Richard says the sitcom series could eventually be marketed as a pilot to a commercial television production house.

"I think it has the potential to be produced for commercial television," says Richard. "It's a great program." ♦

Volunteers needed for RaceFest Fort Worth

THE TCU COMMUNITY has been asked to help support RaceFest Fort Worth festivities April 3-5 in Sundance Square and the Stockyards. RaceFest is a city-wide celebration to welcome the Texas Motor Speedway and world-class auto racing to Fort Worth. Organizers say 900 volunteers are needed to support concession stands, merchandise

booths and information centers for the "Thunder on the Bricks" festival in Sundance Square and the "Thunder in the Stockyards" festival. Both events include contests, live music stages, and racing exhibits.

If you enjoy greeting people and want to give racing a Horned Frog welcome to Fort Worth, volunteer and be sure to wear purple shirts and TCU caps. Volunteers are needed for afternoon and evening shifts at both locations on all three days. Contact the RaceFest office at 335-7223 as soon as possible to sign up. ♦

MARKETPLACE

A Women's Health Forum meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Town Cafe, formerly called Tex's Garden Restaurant, located in the Fort Worth Outlet Square. Featured speaker will be Michelle Geng of Adopt a Special Kid/Texas, Inc.

The Women's Health Forum meets the fourth Friday of the month with speakers on various topics related to women's health issues.

The program is open to everyone at no cost except for lunch items. For more information call Delora French at 292-7024.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to David Luttrell (campus police) in the death of his mother, Dora Luttrell, March 15. Services were held March 18 in Fort Worth.

Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Sandra Harder, former executive secretary of the Frog Club, who passed away March 16.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Two-story home in historic neighborhood close to campus, completely furnished with antiques, dishes and linens provided, master bedroom has whirlpool bath, TV room has hide-a-bed and full bath, sunroom, studio/office, basement has washer and dryer, large back yard, off-street parking, security system and Guardian Patrol. No pets, children or smoking. Available May 24 through Aug. 5. \$1,300 for entire period (approximately \$130 per week), plus utilities. Call Howard at Ext. 7584 or 924-9372.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 19. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Dean of Admissions — Admissions
Director, Office of Extended Education — Extended Education
Post Doc — Chemistry
Director of Major Gifts — Brite Divinity
Computer Support Specialist II — Information Services
Administrative Assistant I (50%) — Fine Arts
Administrative Program Specialist — Advancement
Administrative Program Specialist — Financial Aid
Administrative Assistant I — Financial Aid
Administrative Research Assistant — IBR
Bookstore Assistant I (75%) — University Store
Library Assistant II (75%) — Library
Security Guard — Campus Police
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical Plant
Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant
Service Assistant I — Facility Services
Service Assistant II — Facility Services