

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Student Development Services

### seeking faculty/staff for Frog Camp

IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN A CAMPER OR THINK IT'S about time to try, Student Development Services has a deal for you. Each summer they recruit TCU faculty and staff as volunteer "partners" to attend a Frog Camp session with incoming freshmen.

Frog Camp is a three-day, off-campus, team-building retreat designed to help incoming students learn about TCU—its history, traditions and spirit—and to create friendships with faculty and staff, upper-class student leaders, alumni, and each other.

Participating faculty/staff partners are invited to join a "Frog Group" composed of approximately 12 incoming students and two trained student facilitators. The student facilitators lead the Frog Camp activities. The faculty/staff partners participate as group members, community resources, role models and friends.

Many faculty and staff have found Frog Camp to be a powerfully positive experience that connects them to students and each other in meaningful ways.

SDS staff believe faculty and staff participation greatly adds to the transition experience for new students, and helps them build significant relationships with members of the TCU community.

To learn more about the program and what your commitment would mean, go to [www.frogcamp.tcu.edu/faculty](http://www.frogcamp.tcu.edu/faculty) for all the details. Dates for this summer are:

- Challenge A: June 9-11
- Casa Nueva A: June 14-16
- Casa Nueva B: June 21-23
- London: June 19-July 7
- Alpine A: July 27-31
- Challenge B: August 15-17
- Casa Nueva C: August 15-17
- Quest: August 18-20

### "The Future of Education" author speaking here March 9 - 10

DR. KIERAN EGAN, AUTHOR OF *THE FUTURE OF Education*, will be giving two public lectures as the College of Education's Green Honors Chair. His first lecture, "Developing Minds and Imaginations," will be 7 to 9 p.m. next Monday in Palko Hall 130. The second program on "Learning in Depth: A Simple Innovation That Can Transform Schooling" will be held next Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. in the same location. Both events are free and open to the public.

Egan is a professor of education at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, as well as founder and director of the Imaginative Education Research Group ([www.ierng.net](http://www.ierng.net)). He has authored and edited over 20 books. In 1991, he won the

## EVENTS

### Now-March 29

Margarét H. Blöndal & Lars Laumann exhibition, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Call ext. 2588 for more information.\*

### Now-March 3

Master of Fine Arts exhibition by Candace Hicks, Moudy Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.\*

### Today

Frog Club Men's Basketball Fast Break Luncheon, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Cost is \$15 per person. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

40th anniversary of research at TCU celebration hosted by Office of Sponsored Research, 3:30 p.m., Kelly Center.

T. Boone Pickens, town hall meeting, 4:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Free and open to the public, RSVP required, limited seating. RSVP to ext. 5976 or [OfficialEventsrsvp@tcu.edu](mailto:OfficialEventsrsvp@tcu.edu).

Ensemble Concert Series with TCU Wind Symphony and Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., White's Chapel United Methodist Church in Southlake Carroll. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 5939 or contact [h.baker@tcu.edu](mailto:h.baker@tcu.edu) for more information.\*\*

### March 3-4

American Widow Project, 4-9 p.m., Bass Bldg. E-mail [c.sessums@tcu.edu](mailto:c.sessums@tcu.edu) for information.

### March 3

Green Honors Chair Sean Carroll, public lectures at 12:30 p.m. (Sid Rich, LH 4) and 7 p.m. (Moudy 141N), free and open to the public. Call ext. 7165 for more information.

2009 Creative Writing Awards Program with keynote speaker Ray Gonzalez, 3-5 p.m., Kelly Center.

### March 4

8th annual Global Supply Chain Conference, all day beginning at 7:30 a.m., Texas Motor Speedway clubhouse.

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

TCU Cellofest 2009 concert, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Tickets \$20 general/\$15 seniors, \$10 students, \$5 Texas Cello Society members, free with TCU ID. Visit [www.tcu.edu/cellofest](http://www.tcu.edu/cellofest) for more information.\*\*

### March 5

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room (ARB 107). Contact Laurie Burton at [l.e.burton@tcu.edu](mailto:l.e.burton@tcu.edu) for more information.

RTVF Film Series presents *Vertigo* (1958), 7 p.m., Moudy 1645.

prestigious Grawemeyer Award in Education for his book, *Primary Understanding: Education in Early Childhood*.

Considered "one of the most original 'big picture' thinkers in education," Egan was born in Ireland, raised and educated in England. He has Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University and Stanford University.

For more information regarding Dr. Egan's lectures, call ext. 7660. ♦

Green Honors Chair Mauro Ferrari, 6-8:30 p.m., Kelly Center. Free and open to the public, reservations required.

TCU Cellofest 2009 concert, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Tickets \$20 general/\$15 seniors, \$10 students, \$5 Texas Cello Society members, free with TCU ID. Visit [www.tcu.edu/cellofest](http://www.tcu.edu/cellofest) for more information.\*\*

### March 6-8

Opera Series presents *L'ORMINDO* by Francesco Cavalli, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. and Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sun.), Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets available at the door, \$10 adults / \$5 seniors and students / free with TCU ID.\*\*

### March 6

Baseball vs. Wichita State, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

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### March 7

Women's Basketball vs. Utah, noon, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Baseball vs. Wichita State, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 8

Women's Equestrian vs. Oklahoma State, all day event, Mansfield, TX.\*\*\*

Women's Tennis vs. Michigan, 10 a.m., Bayard-Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*\*

Baseball vs. Wichita State, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 9-10

Green Honors Chair Dr. Kieran Egan will present "Developing Minds and Imaginations" on March 9 and "Learning in Depth: A Simple Innovation That Can Transform Schooling" on March 10, 7-9 p.m., University Union. Reservations required. Call ext. 6782 for more information or to RSVP.

### March 9

HR-Lose Weight with Ch'i Kung, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Campus Rec Center, room 48. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

\*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

## TCU Cellofest here March 3-6

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC'S SECOND CELLOFEST celebrates "all things cello" next week with world-renowned guest artists in concerts, recitals, masterclasses, ensembles and more. Cellists, students, professionals and the music-loving public at large are invited to attend. Admission to daytime events is free.

Check the schedule of events at [www.music.tcu.edu](http://www.music.tcu.edu). Evening concerts and presentations

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are: \$20 general admission, \$15 seniors, \$10 students, \$5 Texas Cello Society members, free with TCU ID.

**Jesús Castro-Balbi** is artistic director. Performers include: Christopher Adkins (Dallas Symphony Orchestra), Andrés Díaz (SMU), Arkady Fomin (New Conservatory of Dallas), Anastasia Markina and Eugene Osadchy (UNT), Mu-La Na (Beijing Central Conservatory), Aldo Parisot and Elizabeth Parisot (Yale), Dennis Parker (LSU), Carlos Prieto (Mexico), Bion Tsang (UT/Austin), **Germán Gutiérrez**, **Yuan Xiong Lu** and **Harold Martina** (TCU).

Ensembles include New Conservatory of Dallas Chamber Orchestra, SMU Cello Ensemble, TCU Cello Ensemble and the TCU String Orchestra.

For additional information, call ext. 7602. ♦

## Willie's biographer Patoski will receive award here 3/19

TEXAS AUTHOR JOE NICK PATOSKI OF Wimberley will receive the 2009 TCU Texas Book Award for his biography *Willie Nelson: An Epic Life*. The award, sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library and the TCU Press, is presented biennially to the author of the best book about Texas. The presentation will be made at 6:30 p.m. March 19 during a dinner at the Kelly Center.

The event is open to the public, at the cost of \$30 per person. **Barbara Standlee** (library) is taking reservations at ext. 6109.

Patoski, who will speak at the dinner, is a former staff writer for *Texas Monthly* and author/co-author of biographies of Stevie Ray Vaughan and Selena, as well as several coffee table books about Texas.

Previous winners of the TCU Texas Book Award are Stephen Harrigan, Scott Zesch, Jeff Guinn and Timothy Egan. ♦

## Suicide intervention skills to be taught twice this spring

TWO SEPARATE APPLIED SUICIDE Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) workshops are scheduled to be offered on campus this semester. They are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 16-17 and at the same times on May 28-29 in the University Union.

Most people considering suicide share their distress and their intent. Training can help us see and respond to these indications for help. It can give you the confidence to ask about suicide if you are concerned about someone's safety and provide you with the tools to help prevent immediate risk.

The sessions are free to TCU faculty and staff, \$150 to outside participants. It is suitable for faculty, university support staff, counselors, mental health professionals, nurses, physicians, police, clergy and community volunteers. Attendees can earn 14 LPC and Social Work CEUs.

Faculty/staff register through [www.counseling.tcu.edu/ASIST](http://www.counseling.tcu.edu/ASIST). Community members register through Extended Education. ♦

## Brite Divinity School to host speaker on Latina activists

DR. MILAGRO PEÑA WILL DISCUSS "A Question of Justice: the U.S.-Mexican Border, Migration and Women's Mobilization" at a free, public lecture March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Kelly Center. She is professor of sociology and director of the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Sponsor of the event is the Center for Latino/a Church Studies at Brite Divinity School. For more information, call ext. 7575.

Dr. Peña is author of *Latina Activists Across Borders: Grassroots Women's Organizing in Mexico and Texas*. ♦

## Schieffer School/CSIS hosts session with anchors of Sunday news shows today

SCHIEFFER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND THE Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. are holding a dialogue titled "Sunday Show Summit: A Conversation with Schieffer, Stephanopoulos, Gregory and Wallace" today at 5 p.m. EST. The dialogue, hosted by Bob Schieffer, will be broadcast live on the Schieffer School Web site at 4 p.m. local time. Go to <http://www.schiefferschool.tcu.edu>.

Featured speakers at the event are George Stephanopoulos, chief Washington correspondent for ABC News and anchor of ABC's *This Week with George Stephanopoulos*; David Gregory, moderator of NBC's *Meet the Press*; and Chris Wallace, host of *FOX News Sunday*.

To be added to the e-mail list to receive each program notice, send your e-mail address to **Nancy Styles** at [n.styles@tcu.edu](mailto:n.styles@tcu.edu). ♦

## TCU hosts American Widow Project event this week

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK IS HOSTING Taryn Davis, president of American Widow Project (AWP), on March 3 and 4 from 4 to 9 p.m. in the Bass Building, rm. 104. The event is open and free to attend.

The American Widow Project (AWP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the new generation of those who have lost the heroes of yesterday, today and tomorrow, with an emphasis on healing through sharing stories and connecting military widows to each other.

Led by Ms. Davis who became a widow at 21, the two sessions include presentations, a seminar on educating students on "how to start a non-profit", creating "daddy memory bears" for the children of the widows, DVD presentations of the widows' stories and refreshments.

In addition to the Department of Social Work, the event is supported by TCU's Center for Community Involvement and Service-Learning, TCU Junior Transitions Team, TCU chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, TCU's Panhellenic sororities and fraternities, College of

Education and other departments committed to producing global leaders.

For more information on the event, contact Christina Sessums at [c.sessums@tcu.edu](mailto:c.sessums@tcu.edu) or 817-597-0278. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Adam Burt** has been hired as Web application developer/analyst (Provost's office). He comes to TCU from University of Arizona where he was a senior Web developer.

**James English** has joined international student services as a student advisor. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, he is enrolled in TCU's MLA program. He was director of contract administration for Riojas Enterprises, Inc. for 14 years.

**Janice McCall** is the new assistant station manager for KTCU. She has an associate's degree from TCC and formerly worked at the Education Employees Credit Union.

**Malissa McCracken** began work as an academic advisor in the Center for Academic Services in mid-February. She holds B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from University of Oklahoma where she was employed as academic advisor and professor.

**Chad Pearce** has been hired as a service assistant in facility services. He was previously employed at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**George E. Steen** has joined TCU Police. He is a retired Fort Worth Police officer.

## BIRTH

**Susan Oakley** (human resources) announces the birth of a grandchild, Claire Evelyn Bundy, Feb. 21 at Harris Hospital. Parents are Jeff and Kathleen Bundy.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 25. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Associate Director Alcon Center - University Career Services Alcon Center

Computer Aided Design Tech - Technology Services

Dean - College of Education

Dean - College of Science & Engineering

Asst. Dean of Academic Affairs - Brite

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

Operations Analyst - Technology Resources

Police Officer - TCU Police

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Research Assistant - Environmental Science

Security Guard - TCU Police

Senior Financial Analyst - Financial Services

Service Assistant (long-term temp) - Physical Plant

Structural Maintenance Technician (2) - Physical Plant

Temporary Stitcher - Theatre

Warehouse Technician - Physical Plant

**Think Purple, Live Green Tip:** Americans consume an average of 2,200 standard two-ply napkins each per year, or the equivalent of more than six napkins per day.