

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Brite Divinity School & TCU to host "State of the Black Church" events March 28-29

BLACK CHURCH SCHOLARS, ADVOCATES, preachers, churchgoers and students are expected to convene in the Metroplex March 28-29 for a series of events honoring the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as the 40th anniversary of his death approaches. The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright (recently retired from Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago where he was pastor to presidential hopeful Barack Obama and t.v. personality Oprah Winfrey) will be present to receive Brite Divinity School's Black Church Leader Award during the weekend of activities titled "Saving Our Souls Without Losing Our Minds: Redeeming the Social Teachings of the Black Church."

Schedule of events

Friday, March 28: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. National Black Church Studies Forum, Friendship West Baptist Church, 2020 Wheatland Road, Dallas. Community dialogue with more than 35 distinguished scholars and ministers, including Dr. Wright, Rev. Dr. Brad Braxton of Vanderbilt University, Rev. Drs. Henry and Ella Mitchell of the Interdenominational Theological Center, Rev. Teresa Fry Brown of Emory University, Candler School of Theology and Rev. Dr. Freddie Haynes of Friendship West Baptist Church. Topics will include the presidential election, prison industrial complex, Black youth and the hip-hop culture and the war in Iraq. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, March 29: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. State of the Black Church Summit, Kelly Center. Panel discussion with Dr. Jeremiah Wright, Dr. Brad Braxton and others from the NBCS Forum of the previous day. Moderator is Dr. Stacey Floyd-Thomas, director of Black Church Studies at Brite. Registration fee, including lunch, is \$15.

Saturday, March 29: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Presentation of Dr. Jeremiah Wright at Awards Banquet, Kelly Center. Keynote speaker is Dr. Brad Braxton, associate professor of homiletics and New Testament at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. An ordained Baptist minister, he recently preached at Westminster Abbey in London as part of the bicentennial commemoration of the abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire. Cost of the formal dinner is \$125 per person or \$1,000 for a table of eight.

For more information or to make reservations, call ext. 6996 or register online at www.brite.tcu.edu. ♦

EVENTS

Now - April 19

FrogHouse build, 8-noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m., April 19 dedication.

Now - April 5

Art & Art History Dept.'s new gallery, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. at Greene, presents *Material Culture*, an exhibition of sculpture by mid-career and emerging Texas artists.*

Today-March 4

Master of Fine Arts exhibition of painting by Carolyn Natishyn, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg.-north entrance, free admission.*

Today

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

What Can I Do With an English Major, TCU English alumni discuss their work outside academia, 7 p.m., Smith 203. Visit www.eng.tcu.edu for more information.

School of Music Faculty Recital with Mike Hayes (trombone), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall, free.**

March 4

Computer Training for faculty and staff, Access 2003 Session 1: Introduction to Access & Integration with other Microsoft applications, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu for more information.

Baseball vs. Texas-Arlington, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

The Brite Borderlands Center presents "The Triumph of Rasquachismo: Latin@Religious Thought from the Bottom Up" with Dr. Rudy Busto, 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Free admission. Call ext. 7859 for more information.

TCU Center for Civic Literacy presents "A Conversation with Seymour Hersh on Foreign Policy," 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$10 general admission; \$50 reserved parking and priority seating.

March 5

How to Say "No" with Style with speaker Dr. Joy McInvale, 9-11 a.m., Smith Building, room 104B. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Women's Basketball vs. Air Force, 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Admission is FREE for TCU faculty and staff.***

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

March 6

Computer Training for faculty and staff, PowerPoint 2003 Advanced Topics, 9-11 a.m., Library 219. Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu for more information.

Computer Training for faculty and staff, Access 2003 Session 2: Working with Queries, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu for more information.

TCU Caregiver Resource Group sponsored by the Harris College Center for Healthy Aging, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Men's Tennis vs. Oklahoma, 6 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

RTVF Film Series presents *Charge of the Light Brigade* (1936), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

March 7

Crucial Confrontations Reunion Breakfast for those who have completed Crucial Confrontations Training, 8:30-10 a.m., HR Conference Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Koehler Center workshop, Classroom Performance System (CPS), 1-3 p.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations.

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

March 8

Equestrian vs. Baylor, time TBA, Fieldstone Park, Mansfield, TX.***

Baseball vs. Ole Miss, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

Men's Basketball vs. BYU, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Admission is FREE for TCU faculty and staff.***

March 9

Baseball vs. Ole Miss, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 10-14

Spring Break

March 11

Computer Training for faculty and staff, Access 2003 Session 3: Creating Forms and Reports, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu for more information.

Baseball vs. Prairie View A&M, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 12

"What's on Your Bookshelf?" presents "A Book for All Ages" with author Mary Penon, noon-1 p.m., lunch provided, Kelly Center, Cox A. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Baseball vs. Prairie View A&M, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

March 13

Computer Training for faculty and staff, Access 2003 Session 4: Advanced Forms, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. Call ext. 5845 or e-mail training@tcu.edu for more information.

No RTVF film this week.

March 14

March Fabulous Friday - Spring Foods, noon-1 p.m., Bass Living Room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

NCAA Rifle Championships, all day event, TCU campus.***

Men's Tennis vs. Wake Forest, time TBA, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

March 16

Women's Tennis vs. Virginia, noon, Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.***

March 17

Koehler Center workshop, TurnItIn Plagiarism Solution, 9 a.m., CIS Studio. Call ext. 7434 for reservations or to register online go to <http://rsvpregister.com/event.php?682>.

"Financial Planning, Out of the Box" with Jonathan Mazur, noon-1 p.m., sandwich lunch provided, HR conference room. To register, call ext. 5103 or e-mail l.a.hughes2@tcu.edu.

Andrews Institute of Mathematics, Science & Technology Education Speaker Series presents Dr. George "Pinky" Nelson, 7 p.m., Palko Hall. No charge.

Guest artist Demondrae Thurman (euphonium), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

NCAA President Myles Brand will speak here March 18

TCU ATHLETICS AND THE TCU FROG CLUB will host "The State of Intercollegiate Athletics in America" - An Evening with NCAA President Myles Brand at 7 p.m. March 18 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Special guests include Craig Thompson, Mountain West Conference Commissioner; TCU Football Coach Gary Patterson; NCAA degree completion grant recipients; NCAA post graduate scholars and TCU student athletes.

Seating is limited. For more information, contact Courtney Holm at ext. 6783. ♦

Astronaut Dr. George "Pinky" Nelson is coming March 17 for Andrews Institute talk

TCU'S ANDREWS INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, Sciences & Technology Education is hosting astronaut Dr. George "Pinky" Nelson on Monday, March 17, 7 p.m. at the Amon Carter Lecture Hall in Palko Hall.

A veteran of three space flights and former director of Project 2061 for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Nelson is the director of math, science and technology education at Western Washington University. He will discuss the importance of science and mathematics education and the ways in which colleges of education and colleges of science can work together to prepare teachers.

For more information, contact Molly Weinburgh at m.weinburgh@tcu.edu. ♦

Basketball Senior Night

THE TCU BASKETBALL PROGRAMS INVITE all TCU faculty and staff to the Men's and Women's Basketball Senior Night games for FREE! It's a show of appreciation to all seniors for their years of hard work and dedication to

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the University. The women's game is Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. vs. Air Force and the men's game is Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. vs. BYU. Remember, admission is free for TCU faculty and staff. ♦

The Four Freshmen, jazz trombonist Joe Jackson to headline Jazz Festival here

THE NOSTALGIC SOUND OF THE FOUR Freshmen will be back at center stage later this month when the newest incarnation of the popular 1950s vocal group appears at the TCU Jazz Festival. The show, reprising all their greatest hits, is at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 28 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The popular quartet lends their jazz harmonies to original favorites like *It's a Blue World*, *Mood Indigo*, *Day By Day*, *Graduation Day* and others, but their music isn't all in the past. The Four Freshmen were voted "Vocal Group of the Year" in 2000 by *Down Beat* magazine readers. The TCU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Curt Wilson, is also on the program. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

This is the 31st year for the annual Jazz Festival which has a rich history of bringing in the greats in the field to perform alongside the University's own talented jazz ensembles.

Jazz trombonist Joe Jackson will also be part of the weekend event ... helping train aspiring young musicians during the Saturday session and blowing audiences out of their seats at a concert that night. He will perform with the TCU Jazz Ensembles, led by Curt Wilson, Joey Carter and James McNair, at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth. Admission is \$10 at the door. For more information about the Jazz Festival, call ext. 7640. ♦

TCU This Week will not be published next Monday, March 10, due to Spring Break. The faculty/staff newsletter will resume on Monday, March 17. Deadline for that issue is March 12.

KUDOS

Siri Terjesen (Neeley School) won first place in the Cowtown Marathon's first "Ultramarathon" event on Feb. 23. The run is 50K (31 miles). The assistant professor of management is no stranger to ultradistance (any race longer than 26.2 miles) and has represented the United States and Australia at the 50K and 100K World Championships. During the last three miles of the Cowtown, she was paced by two members of the TCU cross-country team, Tanja Ivandic and Heidi Barr.

James T. McNair (band director, School of

Music), has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Mu international school bandmaster fraternity. To be considered for membership, one must have at least 10 years of successful teaching experience and must have produced and maintained an outstanding and consistent band program in the public schools and/or universities. James is in his third year at TCU, having previously worked at Lake Highlands High School, The Colony High School and Cross Timbers Middle School.

NEW FACES

Juventino Cruz has joined facility services as a service assistant.

Monte McCullers is a new horticultural assistant in physical plant. He attended Tarrant County College and comes to TCU from FedEx.

Carlos Pulido has returned to campus as a horticultural assistant in physical plant. He was previously employed in grounds and has also worked as a printer and painter.

James Tanner Trask is a new mover technician in physical plant. He has a B.A. in history from University of Texas at Arlington.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of David Van Meter (former editor, *The TCU Magazine*) who passed away Feb. 23. A memorial service was held Feb. 26 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Arlington.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 27. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Asst. - Neeley School
Asst. Coach Spirit Coordinator - Athletics
Asst. Coach Strength/Conditioning - Athletics

Asst. Coach Weight Training - Athletics

Assistant to the Dean - Brite

Assistant to the Director Tennis Professional - Athletics

Associate Athletics Director-Senior

Women's Administrator -Athletics

Athletic Trainer - Athletics

Clinical Lab Instructor - Nursing

Data Control Specialist - Admission

Dean - College of Communication

Director of Sponsored Research - Academic Affairs/Research

EMCS Operator - Facility Services

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Library Specialist (PT) - Library

Maintenance Specialist - Facility Services

Service Assts. (FT & PT) - Facility Services

Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant

Teacher - KinderFrogs School

TRIO/Upward Bound Summer Programs

- TRIO/Upward Bound

Web Services Coordinator - Advancement

Operations

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.