

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU Library to be home of Texas Legation Records for the next five years

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FRIDAY IN AUSTIN, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission unveiled a collection of 250 state historical documents touched by the legendary Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, which have been on a 161-year adventure.

Many organizations and individuals have had a hand in the acquisition and restoration of the Texas Legation Records, including TCU and the Texas State Historical Association. **Mary Volcansek** (dean, AddRan), **Gregg Cantrell** (history), **Gene Smith** (Center for Texas Studies) and **June Koelker** (Mary Couts Burnett Library) have been and will be the most involved with the materials. They will be housed in the Special Collections area of our library for five years, beginning in December.

According to a recent article by Art Chapman in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, the papers were official correspondence of the Republic of Texas and housed in its legation office in Washington, D.C. In 1846, Sam Houston was directed to close the Texas Legation and bring the papers to Texas. Packed away with his personal correspondence, the documents were passed down through Houston's descendants, then to private collectors. Over the decades, they have been stored in attics, basements, even the trunk of a car.

The collection includes much that has not been seen before by scholars or the general public, including the Treaty of Velasco, signed by Houston and the Mexican President Santa Anna. ♦

## Brite's Borderlands Center offering workshop on Latino/a charismatic experiences

THE BORDERLANDS CENTER OF BRITE DIVINITY School will host a one-day Crossing Borders Workshop for pastors, lay leaders and other interested persons from any racial/cultural group across the Metroplex. This year's focus is "An Introduction to the Latino/a Global Perspectives in Charismatic and Pentecostal Experiences."

The upcoming event, conducted in English, will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 in Smith Entrepreneurs Hall, rm. 104. ♦

Guest speaker is the Rev. Dr. Carmelo Alvarez from Puerto Rico, a professor of church history and theology at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis.

The morning session will be "Introduction to Pentecostalism from a Global Perspective

## EVENTS

### Now - Dec. 2

Theatre TCU co-production with Circle Theatre presents *Bus Stop* by William Inge at Circle Theatre, 230 W. 4th Street in Sundance Square, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 & 8 p.m. Tickets priced \$18-\$28. For tickets, call Circle Theatre at 817-877-3040.

### Today - Nov. 21

*That's So Cool* exhibition of works by Tarrant County's top high school artists, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.\*

### Today

Open enrollment meetings for health insurance, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., Student Center rm. 207.

Panel discussion and Brown Bag on graduate tuition benefit, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Smith Entrepreneurs Hall 104A. Speakers include **Mike Scott**, **Bonnie Melhart**, **Susan Oakley** and **Debby Watson**. Drinks and dessert provided.

Provost's Forum to hold a conversation with students on the +/- grading issue, 3-4:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

TCU Percussion Ensemble, **Brian West**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Nov. 7

Open enrollment meetings for health insurance, 10 a.m., 5 p.m., Student Center rm. 205.

Open enrollment meeting for health insurance, conducted in Spanish, 2 p.m., Student Center rm. 205.

*Star-Telegram* and TCU present author **Nora Roberts**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium/ live simulcast in Student Center ballroom for overflow. For ticket information, call 817-390-7579.

### Nov. 8-12

Theatre TCU presents *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn, Buschman Theatre, Wed.-Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. at 2:30 p.m. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, free with TCU ID. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

### Nov. 8

HR Focus on Benefits, The Legalities of Elder Care with attorney **Morty Herman** of Cantey & Hangar, noon-1 p.m., Smith Hall, Room 104 B. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring* (2003/ Korea), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg., LH 4. Call

with an Emphasis on Latin America." The afternoon topic will be "Hispanic Charismatic and Pentecostal Experiences: Challenges to Mainline Denominations in the U.S."

Cost for the day's events is \$25, which includes lunch. Register by calling **Reina Rodriguez** at ext. 7575. ♦

## Interior design branding expert to speak here Thursday

THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN, merchandising and textiles is hosting a Green Honors Chair Lecture on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. The featured speaker will be

ext. 7292 for more information.

### Nov. 9, 14, 16, 21

TCU Master classes (Level III) with Texas Ballet Theatre Artistic Director **Ben Stevenson**, 9:30 a.m., Studio B, observers welcome.

### Nov. 9

Frog Club 2006 Coaches' Luncheon Series, noon, \$15/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700 for more information.

HR workshop, Paper Crafts for the Holidays, **Pat Jolley** leads a lesson in making handmade cards and gifts, 5:30-7 p.m., HR Conference Room.

DEMT Green Chair **Janine James**, interior designer and creative director for The Moderns will present a lecture titled "Interior Design, Branding and the Idea Economy," 6 p.m., Sid Richardson, LH 1.

RTVF Film Series presents *Curly Top* (1935), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Free admission. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### Nov. 10

TCU Annual Health Fair with flu shots, health screenings and more, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., University Rec Center. Call ext. 7529 for more information.

Guest Clarinet Recital with **Denise Gainey**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Nov. 12

Beethoven Piano Sonatas performed by **Adam Golka**, Concert VIII, 2:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Concert is free and open to the public.\*\*

### Nov. 13

DEMT Chemistry Green Chair **Jillian M. Buriak**, professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta, Canada, will present a lecture titled "Nanotechnology, Megahype?" at 7 p.m., Sid W. Richardson Bldg, LH 1.

Friends & Faculty Chamber Music Series presents *Opus Americas: Copland Contemporaries and Disciples* with **Karen Adrian**, **Shield-Collins Bray**, **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, **Richard Estes**, **Arkady Fomin**, **Daphne Volle**, **Clavier Trio**, **Misha Galaganov**, **Janet Pummill**, **Paul Unger** and **Gary Whitman**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission/\$5 students and seniors.\*\*

\*Call art and art history at ext. 7347.

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

**Janine James**, experimental branding and culture-building expert and founder of The Moderns, a multidisciplinary solutionist think tank.

A pioneer in the field of experiential branding and culture-building, **Janine James** founded The Moderns in New York City in 1992 to provide clients with a better framework for solving their challenges.

Over the past decade, James' work has brought success to some of the world's most influential brands: American Express, Planned Parenthood, BASF and Sundance.

For more information, call ext. 7499. ♦



## "Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series' event is Nov. 13

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS *OPUS Americas: Copland, Contemporaries and Disciples* as the second event in this year's "Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 in PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission is \$10 at the door, \$5 for students and seniors, free for faculty, staff and students with TCU ID.

Cellist **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, artistic director of the series, will be joined by Dallas Symphony Orchestra violinists **Arkady Fomin** and **Daphne Volle**, Clavier Trio, Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra pianist **Shield-Collins Bray**, and distinguished TCU colleagues **Karen Adrian** (flute), **Richard Estes** (voice), **Misha Galaganov** (viola), **Paul Unger** (double bass), **Janet Pummill** (piano) and **Gary Whitman** (clarinet).

The program will include Aaron Copland's *Old American Songs*, *Vitebsk*; Lowell Liebermann's *Piano Quintet, Op. 34*; Osvaldo Golijov's *Lullaby and Doina*; and Astor Piazzolla's *Contrabajísimo*.

For more details, go the Web site at [www.tcu.music.edu/facfriends.asp](http://www.tcu.music.edu/facfriends.asp) or call ext. 7602. ♦

## Renowned chemist will speak on nanotechnology Monday

DR. JILLIAN M. BURIAK WILL DESCRIBE the science and recent progress of nanotechnology as this year's chemistry Green Chair lecturer.

Buriak's first lecture will be Monday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 1. The lecture, titled "Nanotechnology, Megahype?," will discuss the science of nanotechnology and the progress that can be expected in the short-term.

Buriak's second lecture, "Nanoscale Functionalization of Semiconductor Surfaces Through Self-Assembly," will be Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. in Sid Richardson Lecture Hall 3. In this lecture, Buriak will provide selected examples of chemical reactions that can create new nanostructured semiconductors for electronic devices with improved properties. Both events are free and open to the public.

Dr. Buriak is a professor of chemistry at the University of Alberta in Canada and a senior research officer at the National Institute for Nanotechnology.

For more information, visit <http://www.chm.tcu.edu/> or call the chemistry department at ext. 7195. ♦

## Comedy *Noises Off* is theatre production this week

THEATRE TCU PRESENTS MICHAEL FRAYN'S *Noises Off*, the ultimate farcical commentary on the theatre itself, Nov. 8-12 in the Buschman Theatre. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

*Noises Off* is the journey of a play-within-a-play, from its final dress rehearsal to its demise. It offers audiences the unique opportunity to view the frenzied lives of actors in their backstage element. As director **Jennifer Engler** puts it, "It is the most finely crafted comedy ever written. Period."

*Noises Off* explores the inherent humor found in the theatrical process and begs the question of who truly is funnier - the character on the stage, or the actor playing it?

General admission is \$10, free for faculty, staff and students with TCU ID. For reservations, call ext. 5770. ♦

## School of Nurse Anesthesia gets national accreditation

THE SCHOOL OF NURSE ANESTHESIA, IN THE Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, exceeded national accreditation standards on the first try and received 10 years of accreditation, the maximum amount of years a program can be accredited.

Currently, there are three classes, totaling 162 nurse anesthesia students in the school. The students spend their final year in clinical residencies at one of the 13 approved hospitals in Arkansas, California, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, under the supervision of certified registered nurse anesthetists or doctors. The first class of nurse anesthesia students started at TCU in the fall of 2003, graduated in December of 2005 and are currently working in the field.

For more information on the School of Nurse Anesthesia, call ext. 7887 or visit [www.crna.tcu.edu](http://www.crna.tcu.edu). ♦

## KUDOS

Two TCU piano students, studying under the School of Music's legendary piano professor **Tamás Ungár**, have captured top prizes in recent international competitions. Alexey Koltakov of the Ukraine and Australia won the \$15,000 first prize in the Ninth San Antonio International Piano Competition last week. He is an Artist Diploma student in the School of Music. Yuan Jie of Guanchou, China, received the fourth prize in the China International Concerto Competition, held Oct. 18-29 in Shenzhen, near Hong Kong. He is studying for a bachelor of music degree at TCU.

**Jennifer Giddings Brooks**, director of the School of Education's Center for Urban Education, has been honored by the SafeHaven of Tarrant County as a 2006 Legacy of Women winner. The award was given to Dr. Brooks for her work in education administration and community service at the annual luncheon in October.

**Theresa Prosser** (School of Education) earned her certification on the Brazelton Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale. She spent several months studying and then assessing between 40 and 50 newborns at Harris Methodist Hospital. Theresa then went to Boston to demonstrate her skills and passed with outstanding and excellent scores.

## NEW FACES

**Josefina Cardenas** and **Clemencia Cruz** have joined facility services as service assistants. Josefina formerly worked at ATCO; Clemencia was previously employed by Sodexo in Frog Bytes.

**Jason Burks** has been hired as a computer hardware technician in technology resources. He is a 2005 graduate of TCU and has been working for a Houston technology company.

**Marlene Hardy** is a new administrative assistant in Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences, assigned to the Center for Healthy Aging. She has attended TCC and has worked for Azle ISD.

**Gary Miller** has been added to physical plant staff as EMCS technician. He formerly worked at Freedom Pharmacy.

## MARKETPLACE

Mark your calendar to attend the University Christian Church Weekday School Holiday Bazaar Thursday through Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

This annual event features baby gifts, jewelry, toys, books, clothing and more - many of which are handcrafted or one-of-a-kind.

The Bazaar also includes a tearoom with selections from The Lunch Box, a Scholastic Book Fair, bake sale and silent auction. Admission is free.

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Elizabeth "Libby" Youngblood Proffer** (emeritus dean of students) who passed away Oct. 29. A memorial service was held Nov. 2 at University Christian Church.

Condolences also go to the family of **Stacey Meier** (Sodexo), a chef in The Main for the past three years, who passed away Oct. 27.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 1. 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 Assistant (75%) - Political Science  
Administrative Assistant - Development  
Assistant Director/Instructional Staff - Ranch Management  
Associate Dean - Library  
Associate Director of Residential Life - Residential Services  
CAD Technician - Physical Plant  
Carpenter - Physical Plant  
Continuing Education Coordinator - HCNHS (nursing)  
Data Control Specialist - Advancement  
Data Control Specialist - Admission  
Director - Center for Teaching Excellence  
Director of Benefits Analysis & Compliance - Human Resources  
Director of Borderlands Center - Brite  
Director of Development - Neeley School of Business  
Head Tennis Coach - Athletics  
Maintenance Specialist - Residential Services  
Painter - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant  
Teacher Assistant - KinderFrogs  
Technical Services Manager - Technology Resources

**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 lefthand side.**