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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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School of Nursing receives grant for rural schools

HARRIS SCHOOL OF NURSING WILL USE its online master's degree program and \$166,000 in state grant money to recruit and train nurses for faculty positions at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Vernon College in Vernon, Angelina College in Lufkin, Kilgore College in Kilgore and Panola College in Carthage. Nurse alumni of the five schools will be targeted for the program.

The project ultimately will help keep the colleges' nursing programs solvent by filling the void of nursing educators with alumni who live in rural areas and have vested interests, such as close family ties, in those communities. The program will enroll the first 10 students in fall 2002.

"According to the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives, the nursing shortage facing the state of Texas is particularly acute in rural areas," said **Kathleen Baldwin**, director of graduate programs for HSN. "This grant will help remote schools keep their nursing programs operative and enable them to enroll and graduate more nursing students who ultimately will function as caregivers in those communities."

Students enrolled in the online program under the grant will receive a \$1,200 stipend each semester. Associate degreed nurses who apply and are accepted into the program will receive their master's degree in three years. Bachelor degreed nurses will receive their master's in two. Graduates of the program will be recruited for faculty positions at the school they attended as undergraduates.

HSN will continue to admit students from the partner schools on a yearly basis as well as expand the partnership program to other rural institutions.

For more information, contact Kathleen at ext. 6748 or via e-mail at k.baldwin@tcu.edu. ♦

Here's another chance to become a TCU Reading Frog

TCU READING FROGS AND SCORE A GOAL in the Classroom will host "Fall In Love with Reading" from 10 a.m. - noon Saturday at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Faculty and staff interested in joining the volunteer effort to mentor K-6 schoolchildren are invited to participate.

For event or volunteer information, call Corey Steele at ext. 7876 or Ernie Horn, executive director of Score a Goal in the Classroom, at 817-429-4024. ♦

EVENTS

Today - Feb. 14

Insights - TCU faculty artists present their newest works, Moudy Exhibition Hall.***

Today

TCU Wind Symphony concert, **Bobby Francis** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Feb. 12

David Nelson (Brite) will present his faculty inaugural address, titled "Rabbinic Oral Tradition and the Ideological Teaching of Judaism in the 21st Century," 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel.

Black History Jam - Estrus Tucker speech, African Drum Band, Word of Truth choir, noon, Student Center lounge.

The Center for Teaching Excellence invites faculty to a Brown Bag lunch discussion led by **John Breyer** (geology) and **Steve Quinn** (economics) on strategies for challenging students to move to the next level of excellence, noon - 1:30 p.m. Student Center, rm. 204, Call ext. 7103 for more information.

TCU Jazz Ensemble Valentine's, Lincoln's Birthday, Chinese New Year and Fat Tuesday Nostalgia concert, **Curt Wilson** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, tickets: \$10 general admission, \$5 with TCU ID.*

Feb. 13

The department of psychology is hosting Dr. David Hovda, professor of neurosurgery at the UCLA Medical Center. Topic is *Energy Crisis After Traumatic Brain Injury: Animal and Human Studies*, 3 p.m., Winton Scott Hall, rm. 247. Call ext. 6437 for more information.

KinoMonda film series presents *Daughters of the Dust* (United States), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

New Music Ensemble concert, **Gerald Gabel** directing, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Feb. 14

RTVF presents *Love is a Many Splendored Thing* (1955) starring William Holden, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., rm. 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Feb. 15-16

Dance concert by Adrienne Clancy of Washington, D.C., Carrie Hanson of Chicago and Jin-Wen Yu of Madison, WI, 8 p.m., Dance Bldg., Studio B. Donations accepted. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Feb. 15

Guest recital featuring Thomas Murray on organ, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Feb. 16

Men's Basketball - TCU vs. South Florida, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Feb. 18

Dance Dept. Brown Bag event featuring student choreography, noon & 7 p.m., Dance Bldg. Studio B. Call ext. 6673 for more information.

Faculty recital featuring compositions by **Blaise Ferrandino**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Feb. 18-28

Cross/Talk 2002: 11th annual TCU all-student art competition, reception Feb. 18, 5-7 p.m., awards 5:30 p.m., Moudy Exhibition Hall.***

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

***Call the art/art history dept. at ext. 7643.

Daniel-Meyer open for recreational use between now and Spring Break

DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE Student Recreation Center, Daniel-Meyer Coliseum will be open to faculty and staff for recreational use. The following dates and times indicate its availability until Spring Break.

Today	6:30 to 9 p.m.
Feb. 13	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 14	6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Feb. 18	6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Feb. 19	6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Feb. 20	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Feb. 25	6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Feb. 27	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
March 4	6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
March 6	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Event at Bonnell's is Rise School fundraiser

A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER Thursday at Bonnell's Restaurant, 4259 Bryant Irvin Road, will benefit Rise School. Organizers have planned a four-course gourmet meal to be served at two seatings, scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per person.

For more information or reservations, call Donna Jones at 817-923-3706. ♦

Defensive driving courses for faculty, staff, students now available on campus

THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL WILL offer defensive driving courses Feb. 20-21 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bass building, room 212, and April 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Reed Hall, room 115.

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(Driving from front)

These courses are designed to encourage safety awareness for all driving age groups. Upon completion, a 10 percent discount, good for three years, is granted on auto insurance. This course is not for ticket dismissal.

For more information, or to register for a class, contact **Hao Brown** at ext. 7778. ♦

TCU Theatre production of *Red, Hot and Cole* plays on campus Feb. 20-24

TCU THEATRE NEXT WEEK PRESENTS *Red, Hot and Cole*, a musical revue celebrating the life and talent of songwriter Cole Porter. Directed by **George Brown**, performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 20-23 and 2 p.m. Feb. 23-24 in University Theatre.

General admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for faculty, staff, students and seniors. For reservations, call the box office at ext. 5770. ♦

Jazz concert Tuesday invites dancing in the aisles

THE TCU JAZZ ENSEMBLE PRESENTS ITS third annual Valentine's, Chinese New Year, Lincoln's Birthday and Fat Tuesday Nostalgia Concert at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Director **Curt Wilson** and the group will pay tribute to the Big Bands by performing the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman and others. "We have almost packed the house for our last two concerts," says Curt. "Dancing in the aisles is allowed."

Expect favorite tunes like *In the Mood*, *Sing, Sing, Sing*, *Stardust*, *April In Paris*, *Stompin' at the Savoy*, *Sunrise Serenade*, *Slow Boat to China*, *Moonlight Serenade* and dozens more, plus vocals by Kim Dawson on *Fly Me to the Moon*, *I Get a Kick Out of You*, *Lover Man* and *A Wonderful Day Like Today*.

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General admission is \$10; \$5 for faculty, staff and students with ID. For more information, call ext. 7640. ♦

Wind Symphony concert tonight previews upcoming CBDNA and TMEA programs

THE TCU WIND SYMPHONY WILL perform at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Ed Landreth Auditorium, with **Bobby Francis** conducting.

The program includes *Toccata* by Oliver Waespi with **Brian Youngblood** as guest conductor, *October* by Eric Whitacre, *Concerto for Trumpet and Wind Symphony* by **Curt Wilson** with a trumpet solo by **Jon Burgess** and conducted by **Ross Grant**, *Melody Shop* by Karl King, a world premiere of *Testament* by David Maslanka, *Masquerade for Band* by Vincent Pershichetti and *Masque* by Kenneth Hesketh.

There also will be a performance of Alfred Reed's *Russian Christmas Music*, adapted by **John McIntyre** (School of Music). This composition features the Wind Symphony, the 100-voice Choral Union, organ and harp and is a new version of a 50-year-old composition, scheduled to be published by Warner Brothers Publications next year. **Ron Shirey** has prepared the choir and **Janet Pummill** will play the organ.

Tonight's program is a preview of what the Wind Symphony will perform for the College Band Directors National Association in Houston on Feb. 16 and the Texas Music Educators Association convention Feb. 21 in San Antonio. TCU will be one of only three Texas universities performing at the TMEA convention. More than 19,000 people are expected to attend the convention. ♦

Computer training for faculty and staff

INFORMATION SERVICES IS OFFERING several computer training classes this month. All are free of charge.

Classes include Introduction to Excel 2000, Excel Formatting, Excel Formulas and Functions, and Excel Charts and PivotTables. Additional classes are offered for Outlook e-mail and Access 2000 (database application).

You may view the class schedule and register for classes on the Help Desk web site at <http://www.is.tcu.edu/istraining>. Go to the link: Training Class Registration. ♦

Make time for yearbook photographer's free portrait

HELP MAKE HISTORY BY GETTING YOUR photo taken for this year's yearbook. *The Horned Frog* yearbook and the Office of Communications will provide a complimentary portrait sitting to faculty and staff by our yearbook photographer, Glamourcraft Photographic Studio. It is important for new faculty and staff to be photographed, as well as those who have waited a number of years since their last

sitting since these are the pictures kept on file in the Office of Communications.

Hours have been extended this semester to make it easier to participate. Faculty and staff have priority and will be photographed as quickly as you sign in at the Student Center lounge area. The photo studio will be set up at these times:

Today - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 18 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, March 4 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW FACES

Peter Mangar Ajok, formerly of Sudan, has been hired as a service assistant for facility services in the Student Center.

Darrell L. Littleberry has joined human resources as a HRMS administrator. He formerly worked as an accountant.

Jesus A. Lopez is a new service assistant in facility services. He attended high school in Mexico and has been working at Martin Sprocket & Gear.

Stefanie Reynolds has joined athletics as temporary assistant women's golf coach. She is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and formerly worked with the school's golf team.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: AKC Boxer puppies, great gift for Valentine's Day, \$400 each. Call Brett or Aaron, 817-745-0947.

FOR SALE: 1976 GMC cargo van, 350 auto., priced to sell at \$1200 obo. Call Daniel at ext. 5292 between 8 - 5, Mon. - Fri.

FOR RENT: Charming one bedroom garage apt w/garage three blocks from campus, W/D connections, \$550/mo., first & last mo. & deposit, non-smoker only. Please call 817-921-3446.

FOR RENT: Charming 2-2-2 on Hilltop Road in superior condition, \$1500/mo. Includes yard work. Call owner at 817-989-0039.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of February 6. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Director - Center for Teaching Excellence
Accompanist/Ballet/temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Director - William L. Adams Writing Center
Coordinator, Community Programs and Professional Development - Extended Education

Administrative Service Manager - Development Information Services

Coordinator, Recruitment/Retention - HSN
Annual Fund Officer - Annual Fund
Assistant Director - Center for Professional Communication

Assistant Men's and Women's Track Coach - Athletics

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Chemistry
Assistant Football Coach - Athletics

Administrative Assistant - Physical Plant
Administrative Assistant - Athletic Giving
Financial Services Assistant - Financial Services
Postal Assistant - Post Office

Stage Technician/75% - Ed Landreth Auditorium
Data Control Specialist - Advancement
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Craft Tech. Supervisor - Facility Services
Craft Technician/EMCS - Physical Plant
Craft Technician/HVAC - Physical Plant
Structural Maintenance Tech - Physical Plant