

Film series will survey 1940s Hollywood genre

FILM NOIR, THE MOVIE GENRE THAT originated in the 1940s, will be explored in a free series of three lectures and six screenings at 7 p.m. Thursdays in Moudy 164 S, beginning Feb. 19. The event is part of Tandy RetroFest '98.

David Whillock (radio/tv/film) says he and his colleagues like to characterize *film noir* as "wicked women, weak men and a large city that looks good on film." It's a style that even film historians and critics can't always agree on, although purists would be likely to define the genre as focusing on "the underbelly of society," David says. The schedule includes:

Feb. 19 "Film Noir, Origins of a Style" - lecture by David Whillock. Screening *The Maltese Falcon* (1941), directed by John Huston

Feb. 26 Screening *DOA* (1950), directed by Rudolph Mate

March 5 "Women in Film Noir" - lecture by Joan McGettigan. Screening *Out of the Past* (1947), directed by Jaques Tourneur

March 12 Screening *Double Indemnity* (1944), directed by Billy Wilder

March 26 Screening *The Lady from Shanghai* (1948), directed by Orson Welles

April 2 "The New Noir: Style or Genre" - lecture by David Whillock. Screening *Chinatown* (1974), directed by Roman Polanski

Arias speaks tonight

DR. OSCAR ARIAS, FORMER PRESIDENT of Costa Rica and 1987 Nobel Peace laureate, will talk at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitor's Center.

His topic will be "Latin America: New Challenges for a New Century."

The Arias lecture is free and open to the public as part of TCU's new Frost Foundation Global Lectureship Series. ♦

Lenten Bible study covers "Stories of Courage"

UNIVERSITIES MINISTRIES ANNOUNCES a brown-bag Bible study for faculty and staff, occurring from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays during Lent, beginning Feb. 26. The Bible study will be titled "Stories of Courage," and all six sessions will be held in the Student Center, room 222. Toni Craven (Brite Divinity School) will facilitate the sessions. Participants will draw upon one another's rich variety of faith perspectives as well as Toni's extensive knowledge and experience.

Three women and three men from Scriptures will alert participants to the role of courage in faith and life choices. Two

EVENTS

Feb. 16 - March 6

CrossTalk 98: Seventh Annual Juried TCU Student Art Competition. Awards presented at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 16. ***

Feb. 16

Monday at TCU - Visit day for prospective students

Black History Month event — "Jeopardy" game show featuring students competing about events in African-American history, noon, Student Center lounge. Free. Call ext. 7926.

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. SMU, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. On FoxSW. **

Faculty recital featuring vocalist Sheila Allen, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. *

Dr. Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica and 1987 Nobel Peace laureate, will speak on "The Challenges Awaiting Latin America," 7:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Feb. 18

Frog Club Luncheon, noon, Kelly Center. \$10. Call ext. 7700 for reservations.

OSP Brown Bag lunch, "Making Your Investment Money Work As Hard As You Do," noon, Sid Richardson lecture hall 1.

Feb. 19

Black History Month event — Negro Baseball League mementos exhibit, noon to 8 p.m., Student Center lounge. Free and open. Call ext. 7926.

Women's Basketball — TCU vs. SMU, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. **

RetroFest '98 Event — Film lecture featuring David Whillock speaking on "Film Noir, Origins of a style," 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. The lecture will be followed by the screening of *The Maltese Falcon*. Free. Call ext. 7630.

Cliburn concert featuring mezzo-soprano Waltraud Meier, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for ticket information.

stories (Moses and Ruth) will explore the journey of faith; two (Jacob and Hannah) will explore the role of a faith questioner; and two (Judith and Habakkuk) will explore the faith task of challenging others.

Faculty and staff from all denominations are invited to attend this weekly series. Please bring your own lunch in a brown-bag format. Options for tea, coffee and water will be provided. ♦

Nursing college recognizes outstanding students, alumni

THE HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING, one of the first nursing schools in the Southwest, will hold its first annual Recognition Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center ballroom.

This invitation-only event will highlight the college's outstanding undergraduate students who have begun their upper-

Feb. 20

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Illinois, 2 p.m., TCU baseball field. **

Programming Council film — *Starship Troopers*, 9 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Free.

Feb. 21

Percussive Arts Society Londin Scholarship Day featuring clinics conducted by famous jazz drummers. Hip Pickles will perform at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free. Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call ext. 7232.

Horned Frog Baseball — TCU vs. Illinois, 11:30 a.m., TCU baseball field. **

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. New Mexico, 5 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. On FoxSW. **

Harris College of Nursing's Recognition Ceremony & Outstanding Alumni Award, 6:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom. Call ext. 7497.

TCU Jazz Ensemble concert featuring drummers Dom Famularo, Chester Thompson, Will Calhoun and Terry Bozzio, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$5. Call ext. 7232.

Feb. 22

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

Feb. 23

Music lecture featuring Michael Meckna speaking on "Louis Armstrong and the FBI," 3 p.m., Ed Landreth 103. *

Library and academic affairs reception and exhibition saluting faculty and their recent publications, 4 p.m., Library lobby. Call ext. 5339.

For more information:

*Call the music dept. at ext. 7602.

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

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

division courses. In addition, the outstanding alumni award will be presented at the conclusion of the program. For more information contact Melissa at ext. 7497. ♦

Give us a reason to brag!

AS PART OF THE OBSERVANCE OF TCU's 125th year, Communications and Public Affairs, in a joint project with the *TCU Daily Skiff*, is compiling a list of what makes the University special.

The working title is "125 Reasons Why We Think TCU Is Great," and we're seeking input from faculty, staff, students and alumni.

What comes to mind when you consider what you like about this place?

Please send your answers (as many as you like) to the Office of Communications at Box 297050 or email us at news.tcu.edu. Deadline for submissions is April 1, 1998. ♦

Russian theater troupe staging three more plays after *Romeo and Juliet*

THE UNIQUE EXCHANGE PROGRAM between the theatre department and State Theatre Koleso of Togliatti, Russia takes on new proportions with the Tandy RetroFest '98 production of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Koleso director Gleb Drosdov's groundbreaking adaptation sets the play in the 1940s, against the background of the Cold War.

TCU students will play the Montagues while Russian actors portray the Capulets...each in their own language. Performances are at 8 p.m. Feb. 25-28 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1 in University Theatre. Tickets for faculty, staff and TCU students are free with an ID card. Tickets for the off-campus community are priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Make reservations through the box office at ext. 6689.

Theatre Koleso will stage three more plays in University Theatre, all performed in English. TCU student Rob Eigenbrod joins the Russian cast for *Moorlyn Moorloe*, a Marilyn Monroe spoof to be presented at 8 p.m. March 2-3.

She and He, a contemporary work by a feminist Russian playwright, is scheduled for 8 p.m. March 4 and 2 p.m. March 7. An adaptation of Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* with the Russian title *Errors in the Night*, will play at 8 p.m. March 5-7 and at 2 p.m. March 8. ♦

McNair Program mentors to be honored at banquet

THE RONALD E. MCNAIR POST Baccalaureate Achievement Program will host its "Mentor Appreciation Banquet" at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in Student Center 205. Guest speaker will be Carl McNair of Atlanta, brother of Dr. Ronald McNair for whom the national education program is named. (Dr. McNair was one of the seven

astronauts killed in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1987).

Each year, the McNair Program at TCU selects 25 juniors and seniors who are seriously committed to receiving doctoral degrees.

Those accepted find mentors from among TCU faculty and staff who will guide them as they do research, prepare and present papers and seek sponsorship in their quest for Ph.D. degrees. This year's group of mentors includes:

Forrest Newlin and George Brown (theatre), Dick Rinewalt, (computer science), Pamela Marcum (physics), Carol Thompson (criminal justice), Bruce Elleman and James Chambers (history), Cornell Thomas (education) Ernest Couch, Andrew Paquet and Ray William Drenner (biology).

Also Rhonda Keen-Payne and Carolyn Cagle (nursing), Anantha Babbili (journalism), Carolyn Durham and Donald Frischmann (spanish & latin american studies), David Cross and Mike Robinson (psychology), Richard Allen (radio/tv/film), Helen McCaffrey (speech language pathology), Mo Rodriguez (finance) and Michael E. DeJarnette (student support services).

An award will be presented to the faculty or staff member who has challenged the most students to enter the McNair Program and who has given significant support to the scholars and the six-year-old program. ♦

Sheila Allen voice recital tonight

SHEILA ALLEN (MUSIC) WILL PRESENT a program of music by German and American composers at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Joining her are David Hermann (Fort Worth Symphony & Chamber Orchestra) on viola and Sheila's husband, David Yeomans (professor of piano at Texas Woman's University), on piano.

Because the music was written during the 1940s, the recital is a Tandy RetroFest '98 event. Works included are by composers Samuel Barber, Edmund von Borck, Paul Bowles, Elliot Carter, Hans Peter Haller and Armind Kanab. ♦

Nobel winner Robert Curl will discuss "buckyballs"

DR. ROBERT F. CURL, THE 1996 NOBEL Laureate in Chemistry, will present a free, public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in Sid Richardson LH3. This is the third annual Joseph Morgan Lecture, presented by the department of physics and astronomy. Topic of his talk is "The Discovery of the Fullerenes and Their Application."

A professor of natural sciences at Rice University, Dr. Curl has done extensive research in several areas of physical

chemistry. He is best known as one of the co-discoverers in 1985 of the carbon cage compounds called the fullerenes. The structure of these carbon atoms inspired Curl and his colleagues to name the cluster "buckminsterfullerene" after the architect who popularized the geodesic dome...these distinctive molecules have come to be called "buckyballs."

The discovery of fullerenes has resulted in the development of an entirely new branch of chemistry with consequences in such diverse areas as astrochemistry and superconductivity, and applications such as carbon nanotubes which are materials of unusual tensile strength. Curl received the Nobel Prize jointly with Richard Smalley and Harold Kroto. ♦

Meckna to lecture on Louis Armstrong and FBI

MIKE MECKNA (MUSIC) WILL DISCUSS "Louis Armstrong and the FBI" at 3 p.m. Feb. 23 in Ed Landreth 103. The lecture is tied to the community-wide Tandy RetroFest '98 celebration of the 1940s, as well as Black History Month.

According to Mike, the FBI's Armstrong file, opened in 1948, reveals a great deal about the relationship between government and the arts, the early reception of jazz, the changing status of African-Americans and the power of music to bring desperate people together.

Mike will illustrate his talk with recently unclassified government documents and recorded musical examples. ♦

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1995 Thunderbird, V8, sunroof, power windows and locks, automatic, 42,500 miles. \$8,995. Call Judy at ext. 7822 or 924-8557.

FOR SALE: Oneida Community stainless service for 10, Patrick Henry (colonial) pattern, includes eight extra serving pieces, eight serrated fruit spoons, eight butter knives and eight iced tea spoons. \$75 or best offer. Call Linda at 924-5330 after 5 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 11. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

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Director of Gift Planning — Advancement
Theological Librarian — Brite Divinity School
Instructional Staff — Writing Center/English
Admissions Counselor — Admissions
Research Associate — Chemistry
Reference/Electronic Services Librarian — MCB Library
Associate Research Scientist — Institute of Behavioral Research
Administrative Assistant I — Research & Sponsored Projects
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber — Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/HVAC — Physical Plant
Service Assistant II — Facility Services
Service Assistant I — Facility Services

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