

# TCU THIS WEEK

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## Maya Angelou's lecture moved to Daniel-Meyer to accommodate crowd

IN RESPONSE TO A HUGE DEMAND FOR tickets to the upcoming Fogelson Honors Forum, "An Evening with Maya Angelou" has been moved from Ed Landreth Auditorium to Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The program will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Since several thousand people can be accommodated in the Coliseum, it is no longer necessary to get tickets in advance. Those who had already secured tickets will be seated in a reserved, VIP section.

**Kathy McDorman** (honors program) suggests those without tickets arrive between 7 and 7:15 p.m. for the best seating.

Angelou has been hailed as one of the great voices of contemporary literature and a remarkable Renaissance woman. She is a poet, educator, historian, best-selling author, actress, playwright, civil rights activist, producer and director. For more information about Maya Angelou, access the Honors Program and Fogelson home page through the TCU website.

The Fogelson Honors Forum, now in its second year, is made possible by a \$1 million gift from the estates of Buddy Fogelson and his wife, the actress Greer Garson. A successful Texas oilman and rancher, Buddy Fogelson attended TCU in 1919 and 1920.

At his death, trustees of the E.E. Fogelson and Greer Garson Charitable Foundation of Dallas gave his vast rock collection to the University. It is displayed in the geology department, on the ground floor of the Sid Richardson Bldg. ♦

## TCU United Way campaign begins on campus today

THE UNIVERSITY WILL LAUNCH ITS 1999 United Way campaign today with an announced goal of \$90,000, a 5 percent increase over last year's \$85,362. Pledge forms and information about United Way services will be distributed to faculty and staff beginning this week. Pledge forms and contributions are due back in the appropriate vice chancellor's office by Thursday, Oct. 7.

Last year, 74% of the campus community made some sort of gift to the United Way Campaign — that's an impressive show of support by the TCU campus. It's not hard to understand, given the breadth of human services provided by United Way. More than 40 agencies and services at 284 local sites are supported by United Way efforts, according to **Roby Key**, associate vice chancellor for University advancement and

campus campaign chair.

TCU employees can make contributions in several ways: the payroll deduction method, credit card, cash or check returned with the pledge form, or use the form to request billing from United Way.

Any department wishing to have a United Way volunteer speaker or show the United Way campaign video can contact **Martha Horsman**, campus campaign coordinator, at ext. 7706. ♦

## FrogNet frames the future of TCU's data management systems

THE UNIVERSITY'S COMPUTER SYSTEM of the future has a new name. Project PeopleSoft will now be known as "FrogNet" according to **Dave Edmondson**, assistant vice provost of information services and the TCU project manager.

The name change signals that the more than 200 employees implementing the software are getting closer to having the system ready to meet the University's technological needs of the future.

TCU is one of only five schools across the nation to have all three of PeopleSoft's product lines operating at "fully live." Human Resources, Financials and Student Administration have all been functional since summer 1998 and are scheduled to receive upgrades next spring that will further improve applications.

Although the system is a work in progress, many users across the campus are beginning to see the benefits of the network-based system.

**John Weis**, director of human resources, says his department is one of the areas already seeing the software's potential.

"We are very optimistic about the future. It's been tough. There have been a lot of hours and a lot of resources devoted to this but we see so much potential with this software. We know a lot more than we did a year ago."

**Mike Scott**, director of financial aid, agrees that the software will help business operations.

"We are starting to see the benefits of this software. It has had its problems, but it gives us the tools we need. We are very excited about the potential it affords us."

Edmondson says the hard work and dedication of the implementation team have put TCU on the cutting edge of computer technology.

"It is hard to be a leader in technology

## EVENTS

### Now - Oct. 1

*Art in the Metroplex* juried show of regional artists, Moudy exhibition hall. \*\*\*

### Today

Pension Fund of the Christian Church representative, Art Hanna, will be on campus. To schedule an appointment call ext. 7790.

Faculty trombone recital featuring **Dennis Bubert**, piano accompaniment by **Janet Pummill**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Sept. 28

Wind Quintet of the Luxembourg Conservatory will perform a free, public concert, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Sept. 29-Oct. 3

TCU Theatre presents *The Illusion* at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in University Theatre. Call the box office at ext 5770.

### Sept. 30

Harris HMO representative on campus. To schedule an appointment call ext. 7790.

TCU Toastmasters, noon, Student Center, room 205. Call ext. 7862 for more information.

Cindy Dougherty, president of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church (DOC), free lecture, 4:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

RTVF Film Series presents *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* (1947), 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### Oct. 2

TCU Heart Walk Team. Registration at 7 a.m., walk begins at 8 a.m., Tandy Center. SuperFrog and Frog Horn will send the team off. Call ext. 7115 for more information.

Horned Frog Football, TCU vs. Fresno State, 9 p.m. at Fresno. Televised on KLDL Channel 55, or listen on KTCU 88.7 FM.\*\*

### Oct. 4

The Dept. of Economics and TCU RCAF Lectureship Series is featuring Steven Landsburg of Rochester, topic is "How Methodology Reveals Private Information," 3:30 p.m., Rogers Hall room 234. Call ext. 6234 for more information.

School of Music's Winesanker Lecture, 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Hall, Rm. 103. Call ext. 6634 for more information.

TCU Symphony concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

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

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

\*\*\*Call the department of art and art history at ext. 7643.

because of the potential risk, but our team has stayed focused and put a lot of hard work into this project. Because of their efforts we will be on the forefront of technology for many years to come." ♦

## Rhonda Hatcher becomes TCU delegate to the NCAA

CHANCELLOR MICHAEL R. FERRARI last week announced the appointment of **Rhonda Hatcher** (mathematics) to the position of Faculty Athletics Representative to the NCAA. She succeeds **Joe Helmick** (communication sciences and disorders) who has served in this role for the past 12 years.

The job entails monitoring TCU's compliance with NCAA regulations. After a term of four to five years, the position will pass to another faculty member on a rotating basis.

Rhonda characterizes her role as overseeing a healthy balance between academics and athletics at TCU, representing the faculty viewpoint on the academic welfare of student athletes. "I'll be communicating with both the Chancellor and the athletics departments when there are faculty concerns about that balance," Rhonda says, noting that a typical example might be the scheduling of games which cause athletes to miss too many classes.

Rhonda joined TCU in 1990 and has received many teaching awards, including the TCU Division of Natural Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award and the Mathematical Association of America Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics, both in 1998. ♦

## TCU Symphony tuning up for Oct. 4 concert

ABOUT 80 STUDENT MUSICIANS ARE involved in TCU Symphony's free, public concert set for 7:30 p.m. Monday (Oct. 4) in Ed Landreth Auditorium. **Germán Gutierrez** will conduct; **Karen Adrian** will be featured on flute.

The musical program includes *España* by Emmanuel Chabrier, *Poem (for flute and orchestra)* by Charles T. Griffes and *Symphony Fantastic* by Hector Berlioz. ♦

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## Theatre TCU opens 55th season with *The Illusion*

THEATRE TCU PRESENTS THE TONY Kushner adaptation of Pierre Corneille's *The Illusion* Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in University Theatre.

**Be Boyd** is directing the talented cast of nine students in what she characterizes as largely comedy with strong, dramatic moments. "It will be a magical experience, very visual," Be says.

Admission is free for faculty, staff and students with a TCU ID card. Tickets for the general public are \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children. For reservations, call ext. 5770. ♦

## SMU music professor will give Winesanker Lecture

Dr. Larry Palmer, professor of music at Southern Methodist University, will deliver the ninth annual Winesanker Lecture at 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4 in Ed Landreth Hall, room 103. He is the author of two books and more than 85 articles, in addition to a dozen harpsichord and organ recordings.

His topic will be the patroness Winnaretta Singer, the Princesse Edmond de Polignac (1865-1943), who was friend and benefactor to most of the important composers active in Paris during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. For more information, contact **Mike Meckna** at ext. 6634. ♦

## Descriptions of TCU volunteer work requested

**CORNELL THOMAS**, SPECIAL ASSISTANT to the Chancellor for Diversity and Community, is currently compiling an inventory of TCU outreach activities within Fort Worth.

He is asking on-campus groups and individuals to send a description of current TCU volunteer projects via e-mail to [c.thomas@tcu.edu](mailto:c.thomas@tcu.edu). For more information, contact Cornell at ext. 5125.

Cornell's final report will be used both to publicize TCU's efforts and to find ways for the Council on Diversity to support these good works. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Erin Frazier Bender** has joined Development Information Services as a data control specialist. She received her B.A. degree in English from Texas A&M University.

**Carol J. Bollinger** has been hired as director of teacher certification in the School of Education. She received her master's degree from Ouachita Baptist University and spent 16 years teaching and coaching in Texas Public Schools. She was last employed as an academic adviser and instructor at Iowa State University.

**Adam Garcia Jr.** has joined facility services as a service assistant.

**Monroe Howard II** is the new human resource specialist in human resources. He was formerly associated with Harris Methodist.

**Melody R. Loffland** has been hired as an administrative assistant in Brite Divinity School. She attended Southeast Missouri State University and has worked as a temp at TCU.

## Faculty Center lunch menus\*

**Today** - Rosemary chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, baby carrots  
**Tuesday** - Veal Parmigiana, herbed pasta, Italian green beans  
**Wednesday** - Southwestern chicken, Spanish rice, charro beans  
**Thursday** - Roasted turkey, dressing and giblet gravy, corn O'Brien  
**Friday** - Cajun catfish, steak fries & hushpuppies, peas and carrots

\* Selections are subject to change

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Office desk, office chair and another matching chair, \$150. Roller blades, size 10 worn twice, \$75. Call **Barbara** at ext. 5127 or evenings at 249-5053.

FOR SALE: 1991 Range Rover, excellent condition, leather interior, CD player, sunroof, 100K, \$12,500. Call **Lynn** at ext. 8489.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 22. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Assistant Dean of Administration - M. J. Neeley School of Business  
Tennis Professional - Athletics/Tennis Center  
Vice Chancellor for Finance & Business/Treasurer  
Postdoctoral Fellow - Physics and Astronomy  
Financial Aid Advisor - Scholarships and Financial Aid  
Administrative Program Specialist - Registrar's Office  
Executive Assistant I - Athletics  
Marketing Assistant - Athletics  
Systems Analyst - IS  
Account I - Financial Accounting  
Manager - Financial Services  
Administrative Assistant I - Spanish & Latin American Studies  
Accounting Assistant I - Financial Services  
Administrative Assistant I - English  
Technical Services Manager - Development Information Services  
Word Processing Specialist (75%) - Admissions  
Library Assistant II (75%) - Library  
Registrar's Assistant (88%) - Registrar's Office  
Security Guard (75%) - Campus Police  
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper II - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Supervisor - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Craft Technician I/General Maintenance - Physical Plant