

# TCU THIS WEEK

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## \$1 million gift to support new Fogelson Honors Forum

THE TCU HONORS PROGRAM has received a \$1 million gift from the E.E. Fogelson and Greer Garson Charitable Foundation of Dallas. The gift will endow the creation of the new Fogelson Honors Forum at TCU. The forum, tentatively scheduled to take place during spring 1998 Honors Week, will bring renowned speakers, eminent scholars and professional practitioners to campus to address TCU students, staff and faculty as well as the Fort Worth-Dallas community.

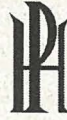
TCU received the distribution as part of a \$1.5 million gift that also benefits The Gladney Fund in Fort Worth. The Gladney Fund will receive \$500,000 to endow the Greer Garson Fogelson Educational Opportunities Fund. Income from the fund will help support educational and career development opportunities for birth mothers associated with The Gladney Center, a 110-year-old not-for-profit provider of adoption and maternity services.

During their lifetimes, Mr. and Mrs. Fogelson had ties to TCU and Gladney, respectively. The late E.E. "Buddy" Fogelson, a successful Texas oilman and rancher, attended TCU from 1919 to 1920. He died in 1987.

"The Honors Program, long known as the 'intellectual heart of the University' is delighted to receive this generous gift from the Fogelson Charitable Foundation," said Honors Program Director Kathy McDorman. "The annual forum that it endows will bring renowned thinkers to our campus and directly involve our students in discussing concerns of contemporary scholars."

Greer Garson Fogelson, the celebrated stage and screen actress who starred in numerous films, portrayed legendary Fort Worth adoption advocate Edna Gladney in the 1941 Oscar-winning film *Blossoms in the Dust*. Mrs. Gladney and Mrs. Fogelson developed an enduring relationship that began when the movie was being filmed. Mrs. Fogelson died in 1996.

The foundation's gift to TCU is part of the \$100 million Next Frontier campaign. The campaign is scheduled to conclude in December 1997 and recent figures indicate the campaign is nearing its monetary goal. ♦



### The TCU Fogelson Honors Forum A preliminary program outline

- The Fogelson Honors Forum promises a special annual learning experience for TCU's best and brightest students and 50 deserving high school seniors from across the area. The two-day forum is tentatively scheduled to premiere during the spring semester of 1998 as part of the University's annual Honors Week. The forum will adopt a specific discussion topic each year and invite to campus a luminary in the field to provide a keynote address. The address will also be open to the Fort Worth-Dallas community.
- An additional group of three to four scholars or professional practitioners will also be invited to the forum and serve as panel discussion and workshop leaders. TCU Honors Program students will attend all sessions and other special events.
- A group of 50 top high school seniors from the area will be selected to participate in the program through an essay contest judged by TCU and area high school faculty members. Participants' essays will address the selected Honors Forum topic. Cash awards will be made for the winning essays.
- The TCU Honors Program includes 350-400 students from across the University. Membership is based on past academic performance and the promise of an equally impressive record at college. Honors students enjoy interdisciplinary classes and a range of activities stimulating to the mind and the spirit of students who welcome a challenge. Founded in 1962, the program has graduated more than 800 distinguished student-scholars who have become professionals in every field and leaders of their communities.

### Faculty members honored for teaching excellence

THE MOST RECENT RECIPIENTS of the annual Deans' Teaching Award are Leo Newland (biology, geology), Morri Wong, (sociology) and James O. Duke (Brite). Each received the award during last month's winter commencement ceremony during which Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Bill Koehler bestowed the honors.

Each recipient also received a monetary award of \$2,500. Chosen by their colleagues and recommended to Dr. Koehler, the honorees are "among those who incorporate unusually successful teaching with the other professional expectations of the University's faculty members," Koehler said.

The awards recognize faculty members whose teaching during the immediately preceding academic year was both significant

## EVENTS

### Jan. 13

Classes begin.

Faculty recital featuring pianist José Feghali, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Jan. 14

Human resources seminar "The Scoop on the Hoops" featuring basketball coach Billy Tubbs, noon-1 p.m. \*\*\*

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker available to talk about the health care plan, 1-5 p.m., human resources office. \*\*\*

Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra concert featuring flutist Ransom Wilson, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Repertoire includes Respighi's "Three Botticelli Pictures" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2 in D, Opus 36." Tickets are \$17-\$28. Call 335-9000 for tickets and more information.

### Jan. 15

TCU Frog Club luncheon featuring men's basketball coach Billy Tubbs, noon, Kelly Center. \$8 per person. Call Ext. 7700 for more information.

### Jan. 16

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. Brigham Young, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \*\*

### Jan. 17

International Students Assoc. presents 13 international piano students performing the entire cycle of Chopin etudes, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$15. Call 921-7927 or 921-7292 for tickets.

### Jan. 18

Men's Basketball — TCU vs. Utah, 7:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Broadcast live on ESPN2. \*\*

### Jan. 20

Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. University offices closed.

\*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

\*\*Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

\*\*\*Call human resources at Ext. 7790 for more information.

and meritorious. Other major considerations are research and creative activity, service to the institution and professional organizations, academic advising and continuing professional development.

Leo is the director of TCU's Environmental Science Program, and is a faculty member of both the geology and biology departments.

Morri joined the TCU faculty in 1981 and is chairman of the sociology department.

James first joined TCU's Brite Divinity School in 1976 as assistant professor of church history. He left TCU to join the faculty at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, Calif. in 1985 and returned to Brite in 1991 to become professor of the history of Christianity and historical theology. ♦

## TCU Performance Series to debut downtown

WITH THE OPENING OF THE Contemporary Art Center downtown, Fort Worth has a new venue for performances as well as visual arts.

The College of Fine Arts and Communication has agreed to provide a free series of events in the CAC space Thursdays during the noon hour, beginning Jan. 23. The first will be a concert by pianist John Owings (music).

Located on the ground floor of the Gainsco Building at 4th and Commerce Streets, the CAC displays regional art in an informal setting. John Burton, associate dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication and coordinator of the Performance Series, says plans are to "cut across the disciplines" when booking talent.

Limited space dictates that performances will most often be by an individual or small group of musicians, dancers or actors. While TCU faculty and students will be involved to a large degree, other institutions and performing groups are included on the schedule. "To me, this is a way of showcasing what TCU has, as well as what's available in the community," says Burton. ♦

## Granger delivers TCU commencement address

U.S. REP. KAY GRANGER, R-Texas, delivered the keynote address Dec. 21 at the winter commencement-baccalaureate ceremony in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

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In her address to the graduating students, the congresswoman spoke of five values that are the keys to living a successful life: focusing on the future, freedom, friends, family and faith.

The University conferred 453 degrees this fall including 356 baccalaureate, 71 master's and seven doctoral degrees. Brite Divinity School conferred 19 degrees.

The winter class included 38 Cum Laude, 29 Magna Cum Laude and eight Summa Cum Laude undergraduate honorees with three 4.0 grade-point average students: political science major Amy Beth Godlewski of Arlington, Va; English major JoAnn King of Aledo and psychology major Denise Chandler Stalcup of Azle. ♦

## Internationally-known scholar to speak on deceptive communication

DR. JUDEE K. BURGOON, renowned teacher and scholar from the University of Arizona, will speak on "Deception Games: The Truth about Deception in Interpersonal Communication," Jan. 28 at 3:30 p.m. in Moudy Building, room 141, north.

Dr. Burgoon has taught at Harvard University, Michigan State University, and the University of Florida. Her published works include nine books, 34 book chapters, and more than 140 refereed articles. She is past editor of *Communication Monographs* and has served on several editorial boards including *Monographs*, *HCR*, *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, and the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

Burgoon comes to TCU as one of this year's visiting Green Honors Chairs. The visiting Green Honors Professors program originated in 1969 with a gift from Dr. Cecil H. Green of Dallas, and his wife, the late Dr. Ida Green. Since the original endowment, an impressive array of scholars from around the world has come to TCU for seminars and presentations. ♦

## Quartet of musical events fill January calendar

TCU BEGINS THE NEW YEAR with four special musical events. José Feghali, winner of the 1985 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and artist-in-residence at TCU, will perform in a free recital at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

On Friday, the International Students Association presents 13 of TCU's international piano students performing the entire cycle of Chopin etudes at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth. Tickets are \$15. For best seats, call 921-7927 or 921-7292.

John Owings (music) opens "The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary" with a piano recital at noon Jan. 23 in the recently-opened downtown gallery, located in the Gainsco building at 4th and Commerce streets. The College of Fine Arts and Communication has organized lunch

hour events to be held Thursdays at The Contemporary Art Center.

Finally, TCU Opera presents Mozart's *The Impresario* and Salieri's *First the Words, Then the Music* at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 31-Feb. 3 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. A matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 2. ♦

## Basketball teams enter conference play with impressive records

BOTH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S basketball teams have entered the conference segment of their schedules with winning records. The men began their inaugural Western Athletic Conference season with an 11-2 record after going undefeated (8-0) at home during non-conference play. The women were 6-4 heading into conference play and were 3-1 at home, an amazing start considering that TCU women's basketball teams had won eight games over the previous three seasons combined.

As of late last week, both squads were off to somewhat slow starts in conference play. The men suffered their first home loss this season, 98-91 to Nevada Las Vegas before dropping their WAC road opener to the No.18-ranked New Mexico Lobos. The women split their first two WAC games beating Tulsa on the road and losing to Rice.

The men's next home game is Thursday against Brigham Young while the women are on the road until Jan. 25 when they will host the SMU Lady Mustangs. Check calendar listings for game times. ♦

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Neat, freshly-painted, two-bedroom, one-bath house for single or no children couple. No pets, non-smoker, purchase optional. Attached garage efficiency optional. Fenced yard and large storage building. Call Phil Risinger at 924-8167 or (405) 521-8319.

NEEDED: Female roommate to share same room in big two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment on campus. Rent \$175 per month with all bills paid. Call 926-4779.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Jan. 7. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director — Writing Center  
Associate Dean — Harris College of Nursing  
Dean of Admissions — Admissions  
Computer Support Specialist II — Technical Services  
Office Assistant — Registrar  
Administrative Assistant I (75%) — Spanish & Latin American Studies  
Police Officer — Campus Police  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Craft Tech Supervisor I/HVAC — Physical Plant  
Craft Technician II — Physical Plant  
Engine Mechanic — Physical Plant  
Service Assistant Supervisor — Facility Services  
Service Assistant III — Facility Services