

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Office of Communication now utilizing Internet communication tools

IN AN EFFORT TO STAY VISIBLE AND BETTER connect with faculty, staff, students, alumni and others, TCU's Office of Communication has developed a TCU channel on YouTube at www.youtube.com/tcu and a Twitter page at www.twitter.com/tcu.

On the YouTube site, viewers can watch special speakers from events like the Schieffer Symposium, see unique research projects being undertaken and clips of athletic games.

The Twitter page is fed by TCU's RSS (real simple syndication) feed from TCU's news and events page and from athletics' news site.

Both sites allow TCU to reach various groups, including younger students who are more active on the Internet. The YouTube channel also lets users pass along their favorite videos.

In addition to watching videos on the YouTube channel, faculty, staff and students can submit their own videos showing how TCU has helped put them ahead of the curve. To see examples of the types of videos that will be submitted for posting to the TCU YouTube channel, go to www.ahead.tcu.edu.

The Office of Communication has been assisted in the development of the YouTube site and Twitter page by **Jess Press**, Center for Instructional Services, media producer. ♦

Faculty/staff invited to HR's free Breast Cancer Luncheon

SUZYLCKWOOD (DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER for Oncology Education and Research, Harris College of Nursing) has announced plans for the fourth annual Breast Cancer Awareness luncheon for TCU faculty and staff on Tuesday, Oct. 14, noon to 1 p.m. in the Kelly Center. Sponsored by Human Resources, the event is free to the first 100 faculty and staff who make reservations.

Suzy will moderate a panel of community partners and health experts, which includes co-sponsor **Ann Loudon** (external relations), survivor Joan Katz and nurse navigator Sheree Bennett from Baylor All Saints Breast Center.

Sign up through employee self-service at <https://my.tcu.edu>, e-mail hrtraining@tcu.edu, or call **Annette Forsythe** (human resources) at ext. 5103. Deadline for reservations is noon Friday, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Katz will also be featured during halftime of this year's "Frogs for the Cure" home football game against BYU on Thursday, Oct. 16. The game is sponsored by Baylor All Saints to promote the Joan Katz Breast Center. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. ♦

EVENTS

Today - Oct. 12

Uncommon Sense, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 2588 for more information.

Today

Faculty Recital Series with **Gary Whitman** and Victoria Luperi (clarinet) and **Janet Pummill** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 7

How to Prevent Identity Theft, sponsored by Technology Resources, Campus Police and Human Resources, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104B.***

House Calls, faculty and staff visiting TCU students, 6 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. visits. Contact **Vicky Guess** at v.guess@tcu.edu for more information.

Spanish Speakers and Aphasia: Issues in Assessment and Treatment presented by Maria L. Muñoz, PhD, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Call ext. 6887 for more information.

Ensemble Concert Series, TCU Symphony, **John Giordano** (conductor), featuring premiere of music by **Curt Wilson** and featuring **Curt Thompson**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Oct. 8

TCU hosts the Texas Ballet Theater in an open rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.-2 p.m., Dance Bldg. Studio B. Free and open to the public. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

What Matters to Me & Why with **Sherri Reynolds** (education), noon, Jarvis Hall RSL conference com. E-mail faith@tcu.edu or call ext. 7830 for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, Photoshop 101 (faculty only), 2-4 p.m., CIS.****

KinoMonda Film Series presents *Suite Habana* (Cuba/2003), 6:30 p.m., University Union. Free and open to the public. Contact j.singleton@tcu.edu for more information.

Latino/a Church Studies at Brite to host speaker on multiculturalism

DR. ELIZABETH CONDE-FRAZIER WILL SPEAK on "Becoming Multicultural" when Brite Center for Latino/a Church Studies presents its annual Crossing Borders Lecture and Community Conversation on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The event, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m. in the Kelly Center.

Dr. Conde-Frazier is a religious educator at Claremont School of Theology with a Ph.D. degree from Boston College and an M.Div. degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

She has written about multicultural issues, Hispanic theological education and the spirituality of the scholar. Her scholarly research involves work with communities focused on justice issues such as immigration and ecumenism as they relate to religious education. ♦

Oct. 9 -10

ASIST workshop with **Monica Kintigh**, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., University Union.

Oct. 9

HR Workshop - Jungle Cure: Life-saving Plants, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104A.***

Center for Academic Services Workshop - Getting Ready for Enrollment, 3-5 p.m., Tucker 139. Call ext. 7485 for more information.

Oct. 10

Faculty & Staff Golf Tourney, 8 a.m., Whitestone Golf Club. Call ext. 7063 for more information.

HR FrogLife - Fall Back on Seasonal Foods, noon-1 p.m., Bass Living Room.***

RTVF Film Series, no film - Fall Break.

Oct. 12

Erase the Hate Campaign event, Observance: Time of Death for Matthew Shepard (1998), 12:53 a.m.

Oct. 13

Erase the Hate Campaign event, reception for TCU Allies, LGBTQ Communities of Brite Divinity/TCU, 5 p.m.; "The Life and Times of Morris Kight" honoring a TCU alumni's fight for civil rights, 6 p.m.; Candlelight Procession, Invocation by **Rev. Jeremy Albers**, 7:30 p.m., Palko Hall.

Faculty Recital Series with **Helen Blackburn** (flute) and **Harold Martina** (piano), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

*** Please enroll through employee self-service at <https://my.tcu.edu> or call ext. 5103.

**** Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html for more information.

Beat the election crowds!

EARLY VOTING FOR THE NOV. 4TH presidential election begins Monday, Oct. 20.

Registered voters can vote at any early voting location in your county of residence AND/OR are registered to vote during the early voting period Oct. 20-21. Election officials are expecting a record turnout this year, so here's the way to beat the crowds on November 4th.

To find the location nearest you, call the Tarrant County Elections Administrator at 817-831-8683. ♦

Former S-T columnist Mary Rogers to speak here Oct. 21

FORT WORTH JOURNALIST MARY ROGERS has written a book titled *Dancing Naked: Memorable Encounters with Unforgettable Texans*, recently published by TCU Press.

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As part of the *Star-Telegram's* "An Evening With" series, she will sit down for an interview with author Jeff Guinn at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Kelly Center.

Admission is free with advance reservations. To receive two free tickets, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to An Evening with Mary Rogers, c/o Star-Telegram, PO Box 1870, Fort Worth, TX 76101. Groups requiring more tickets should contact Melinda Mason at 817-390-7579. ♦

Symphony concert will premiere Curt Wilson work

THE TCU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 7 in Ed Landreth Auditorium, conducted by **John Giordano**. Now a member of the School of Music faculty, John is the former music director of the Fort Worth Symphony.

On the program is the world premiere of *Rhapsody for Violin and Orchestra*, composed by **Curt Wilson**, director of the jazz studies program at TCU. School of Music colleague **Curt Thompson** will perform as violin soloist for the piece.

Andres Franco will conduct another of Curt's compositions, *Ukrainian Dances*, which he wrote for the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra in 1985. The full orchestra version was completed in 1999. ♦

Theatre TCU presents *Butterflies* are Free later this month

COMEDY IGNITES IN THE LEONARD GERSHE play *Butterflies are Free* when Don Baker and his new friend, a female neighbor, receive an unexpected visit from Don's overbearing mother.

Theatre TCU's production of *Butterflies are Free* runs Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m., Oct. 18 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., and Oct. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre, located in the Walsh Center.

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The TCU box office opens today for ticket reservations. Call ext. 5770 to reserve yours. Tickets are \$10 to the public and \$5 to TCU students and faculty/staff. Student tickets (for students from other schools) and senior citizen tickets (for those age 60 and above) are also available for \$5. This production is best suited for theatergoers ages 13 and older. Please do not bring children younger than 13 to this production. ♦

TCU Police offering free Rape Aggression Defense classes on Oct. 18-19

IF YOU ARE A FEMALE MEMBER OF TCU faculty, staff or a student, you are eligible to attend the free Rape Aggression Defense classes sponsored by TCU Police. Female family members also are welcome to register, but class size is limited to 30 participants.

Classes are held over a two-day period, with the next session scheduled for noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18-19, in the University Recreation Center classroom #44 on the first day, multi-purpose room #2 on the second day. Workbooks and other materials are provided. You must be able to commit to both days to be eligible for the class.

To sign up, contact **Pam Christian** (TCU Police) at ext. 7276, or register at www.cap.tcu.edu/RADonlineeregis.htm. ♦

Faculty/staff volunteers invited to reading event

TCU EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO JOIN the Score a Goal in the Classroom "Fall in Love with Reading" event from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Children and/or grandchildren, ages 4 - 12, are invited to accompany you as you spend the morning reading to and with this gathering of youngsters.

Free books and prizes will be given away to the children. To sign up as a volunteer, call 817-429-4024 or visit www.scoreagoal.org. ♦

KUDOS

TCU has garnered the No. 2 spot on a Top Ten list of online college tours following an extensive survey conducted by the marketing firm GCF in Baltimore, MD. After exploring 100 virtual tours, a focus group picked their 10 favorites based on common traits they appreciated: campus realistically portrayed, sites were intuitive and easy to navigate, showcased distinctions of each school.

To see for yourself what our admission office offers prospective TCU students, go to www.tcu.edu and click on "For Prospective Students" under Quick Links.

The Schieffer School of Journalism will host 11 journalists from East Asia and the Pacific Oct. 10 -15, as part of the U.S. Department of State's Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists.

The Murrow Program is an innovative public-private partnership between the Department of State, the Aspen Institute, and 10 leading U.S. schools of journalism. The other nine institutions include Jackson State University, Marquette University, University of Maryland, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Oklahoma, University of Southern California, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, and the University of Minnesota.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Kelly Ham** (TCU Police) and **Cory Ham** (TCU Police) on the death of their wife and stepmother, respectively, Joy Ham. Services were held Sept. 26 at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth.

Condolences are extended to **Teddy Echols** (physical plant) on the death of his mother, Janice Stevenson Miller, of Fort Worth, who passed away Sept. 25. Funeral services were held Oct. 1 at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in Alvarado.

Condolences are also extended to **Dave Weiler** (physical plant) on the death of his father, Walter W. Weiler of Fort Worth, who passed away Sept. 26. A graveside service was held Sept. 30 at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Hay, 192 square bales. \$5 each or \$4 each if you take all. Everman area. Call H. Boyer at 817-478-8842

JOBS

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 1. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. (start 1/09) - AddRan

Admin. Asst. - Brite Advancement

Advisor - International Student Services

Benefits & Compliance Analyst - Human Resources

Career Advisor - University Career Svcs.

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.

Computer Tech. Specialist - Library

Director/Brite Admissions - Brite

Director, Exec. Education Tandy Center-

Neeley School

Director, Schieffer School - College of

Communication

Director Sorority & Fraternity Affairs -

Campus Life

Electrician - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Library Specialist - Library

Police Officer (2) - TCU Police

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Research Scientist - Physics & Astronomy

Security Guard (1 FT, 1 PT) - TCU Police

Stage Technician - College of Fine Arts

Structural Maintenance Technician (2)-

Physical Plant

Temp. Stitcher - Theatre

To view the latest details on campus improvements and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on New Facilities, listed under Featured Links on the left-hand side.