

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Chancellor Boschini will present awards at Convocation next Tuesday

**CHANCELLOR VICTOR J. BOSCHINI JR.** WILL DELIVER the annual State of the University address during Convocation at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Faculty and administrators in full regalia will lead the colorful procession.

Chancellor Boschini also will present the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Research or Creative Activity.

Nominees are eight faculty members who have already received their School and College awards this year: **David Vanderwerken** (AddRan College/Humanities), **Steven Woodworth** (AddRan College/Social Sciences), **Christopher Barry** (M.J. Neeley School of Business), **Chris Sawyer** (College of Communication), **Sharon Reynolds** (School of Education), **Germán Gutiérrez** (College of Fine Arts), **Linda Moore** (College of Health and Human Sciences) and **Robert Doran** (College of Science and Engineering).

The Wassenich Award for Mentoring in the TCU Community will be presented to a member of the faculty or staff in recognition and celebration of this person's mentoring of students. The honor was created in 1999 through an endowment established by TCU alumni Mark and Linda Wassenich of Dallas. Because of their own rich experiences as TCU students, the couple founded the unique mentoring award to highlight the value TCU places on key relationships with faculty and staff which help students develop, succeed

and contribute to their communities.

This year's finalists are: **Joanne Green** (political science), the late **Forrest Newlin** (theater), **Angela Taylor** (alcohol and drug education) and **Peggy Watson** (Spanish & Latin American Studies).

University organist **Joe Butler** will play and The TCU Concert Chorale, directed by **Ron Shirey**, will sing *Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *Battle of Jericho*. **Richard Estes** will lead the singing of the alma mater; University minister **John L. Butler** will deliver the invocation and the benediction. **Provost Bill Koehler** will introduce the awards.

As long as offices are covered, all faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

Celebration on the Lawn will begin as soon as Convocation lets out, on the lawn between Sadler and Reed Halls, with party tents and refreshments. Music will be provided by the TCU Jazz Combo.

The celebration offers an opportunity for faculty, students and all staff members to kick off TCU's 131st year together in an informal, festive atmosphere. In the event of rain, it will be moved to the Student Center ballroom. ♦

## After 35 years at TCU, Provost William H. Koehler will retire after spring semester

AFTER SERVING TCU FOR 35 YEARS, DR. **WILLIAM H. KOEHLER**, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, has announced that he will retire at the end of the 2003-2004 academic year.

Dr. Koehler, who came to TCU as an assistant professor of chemistry in 1969, will have been the chief academic officer at TCU for 24 years by the end of the academic year.

"Dr. Koehler has been a major force for academic achievement at TCU," said **Chancellor Victor Boschini**. "He is widely recognized for championing the teacher-scholar model, which has become a hallmark of the educational experience at TCU. This model puts emphasis on both

teaching and research and thereby exposes undergraduate and graduate students to faculty who love teaching and are also involved in the discovery of new knowledge. This is what a university education should be all about."

After serving as a full-time faculty member for seven years, Dr. Koehler became director of TCU's Office of Research and Sponsored Projects in 1976. He quickly became associate dean for Graduate Studies and Research in 1977, president of the TCU Research Foundation in 1980, vice chancellor for academic affairs in 1980, and

## EVENTS

### Sept. 4

RTVF Film Series presents *High Society* (1956), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free and open to the public, introduced by **Joan McGettigan**. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Performance featuring Mischa Svetlov, celebrated Russian-American basso and Kate Stevens, pianist, performing art songs of Tchaikovsky, Musorgsky, and Sviridov, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

### Sept. 6-26

Art in the Metroplex, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, University Art Gallery.\*\*\*

### Sept. 6

Horned Frog football vs. Navy, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.\*\*

Faculty recital featuring **Gary Whitman** on clarinet, accompanied by **Janet Pummil** on piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*

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

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

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

was given the additional title of provost in 1994.

"As with any administrative responsibility there are time limits," said Koehler.

"I've had the privilege of serving TCU during a period of time when the University has made significant growth in quality and stature. But that is because I have had the opportunity to work with some extraordinary deans, department chairs and faculty. It's time now, however, for new ideas — and that time comes for everyone in jobs like mine."

Among his many accomplishments over the years, Koehler was instrumental in bringing engineering to TCU, and has been a consistent and energetic promoter of technology campus-wide. He managed the restructure of TCU's schools and colleges to better organize academic programs, and is known for his keen intelligence, quantitative abilities, and effectiveness as a program and budget administrator. Over the years he has also played various roles in strengthening the management and effectiveness of TCU athletics.

On a personal note, Koehler is well known as a gourmet cook and occasionally teaches classes in TCU's nutrition department.

A 1960 graduate of Southern Methodist

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(Koehler from front)

University, Koehler also received an M.S. degree in physical chemistry from SMU in 1962. He earned a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from UT-Austin in 1968.

A search committee, composed of faculty, staff and students, will begin its work immediately to recruit a new TCU provost. ♦

## Green Honors Chair lecturers announced for the academic year

A NUMBER OF PROMINENT SCHOLARS will be on campus this year as visiting Green Honors Professors, a program established by Drs. Cecil H. and Ida Green of Dallas.

Coming up Sept. 17-18 is Dr. Clayton Heathcock, hosted by the chemistry department. He is dean of the College of Chemistry at University of California-Berkeley. His research centers of total synthesis of natural products, biomimetic synthesis, development of new synthetic methods and acyclic stereocontrol.

Dr. Frank Morgan, professor of mathematics at Williams College, Williams, MA, will deliver four lectures here Sept. 21-24, as guest of the mathematics department. He has been the national professor of the year and has been honored for his outstanding work in the mathematical theory of soap bubbles and geometric measure theory.

Nutritional sciences will host a visit by Dr. George U. Liepa on Oct. 8-9. His talks here will draw from his expertise on the relationship of nutrition to heart disease and cancer. He heads the Department of human, environmental and consumer resources at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Harris School of Nursing will host

research scientist Dr. Betty R. Ferrell of City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA. Her distinguished work in nursing includes recent innovations in palliative, end-of-life and quality of life care. A two-day symposium is planned for Feb. 4-5 at the Kelly Center.

Economist and interdisciplinary scholar Dr. David L. Prychitko will be at TCU Feb. 3-5 as Green Honors Professor for the economics department. He is professor and chair at the University of Northern Michigan and a faculty affiliate in the program on markets and institutions at the James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economics at George Mason University.

Dates have not yet been confirmed for the following Green Chairs:

The School of Education will welcome Dr. Adelaide L. Sanford, vice chancellor of the board of regents of the State of New York.

Composer Edgar Valcarcel of Lima, Peru will be the Green Honors Chair for the College of Fine Arts. His time on campus will coincide with TCU's Latin American Arts Month activities next April.

Dr. Abhimanyu Garg will be the guest of the kinesiology department during the spring. He is chief of the division of nutrition and metabolic diseases at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Green Honors Professor for the department of social work will be Dr. Nancy P. Kropf, set to visit the campus March 8-10. She is professor and doctoral program director for the School of Social Work at The University of Georgia and a nationally known expert in gerontology and social work education.

Green Honors Professors for the Neeley School, RTVF, ballet and modern dance, political science, sociology, criminal justice and anthropology and engineering will be announced at a later date. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Robert Aprea** is the new technical director in the theatre department. He has a MFA degree from Texas Tech University and formerly worked at Colorado College.

**Lori Ranette Filler** has been hired as administrative assistant for Brite advancement. She formerly worked in advancement at Colorado College.

**JoEllen Faye Gabel** is administrative assistant for the Institute of Math, Science & Technology Education. She has a B.A. in geology from TCU.

**Evangelina Garcia** has joined facility services as a service assistant.

**Cynthia E. Odiorne** has joined the staff in the assistant provost's office as administrative assistant. She formerly worked at Alvarado ISD.

**Edmond C. O'Neal III** is a new academic advisor for TRIO Programs. He has a bachelor's degree in sociology from Stanford University.

**Janet Patterson** has been hired as administrative assistant in aerospace studies.

**Alex Robertson** has been hired as the scene shop supervisor in the theatre department. He has a BFA degree from TCU.

**Emily Christine Ward** has joined residential services as a hall director. She graduated from TCU in 2002 with degrees in math and journalism.

## KUDOS

**John S. McIntyre** and **Curt Wilson** (School of Music) have been chosen as ASCAP Award recipients. These awards, made by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, reflect a commitment to assist and encourage ASCAP composers. Awards are granted by an independent panel and are based upon the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog of original compositions, as well as recent performances in areas not surveyed by the Society.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to **Martha Thomas** (School of Music) on the birth of her grandchild, Emily Katherine Dark, on Aug. 25. She weighed 7lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

## DEATHS

Condolences to **Gorland Mar** (publications) whose uncle, Lawrence Mar, passed away Aug. 21 in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Aug. 26 at Chinese Baptist Church. Mr. Mar operated Hong Kong Restaurant on Bluebonnet Circle from 1969 until his retirement in 1984.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of **Jim Wacker** (football) who passed away Aug. 26. Funeral services were held Aug. 29 in San Marcos.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of August 27. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance  
Assistant Director International Student Svcs - International Student Svcs  
Ticket Office Operations Manager - Athletics  
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry  
Assistant Director - University Career Services  
Associate Director Major Projects - Physical Plant  
Administrative Assistant - Church Relations/Special Events  
Administrative Assistant - Accounting  
Police Officer - TCU Police  
Administrative Assistant - Athletics-Volleyball/Swimming  
Administrative Assistant-50% - Advancement  
Licensed Vocational Nurse-75% - Health Center  
EMC Center Operator - Physical Plant  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant  
Craft Tech I - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - Residential Housekeeping

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**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant:** A pre-emergent herbicide applied in September will control weeds in your turf as they germinate in the fall.