

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## College of Fine Arts will present "A Star-Spangled Evening" at Bass Hall next month

IN 2002, THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS debuted its first-ever performance at Bass Performance Hall downtown. Now, following the success of that all-Gershwin program, it's time for an encore.

The School of Music, theater and dance departments will return to the Bass Hall stage at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1. The 75-minute program will showcase the TCU Symphony Orchestra, TCU Wind Symphony, Choral Union, and several student actors and dancers in the Southwest premiere of *Ellis Island: The Dream of America* by composer Peter Boyer.

The Election-Eve program also includes *Overture to Candide* by Leonard Bernstein, *Song of Democracy* by Howard Hanson and *Memories of America* by Carmen Dragon.

Tickets priced from \$12 to \$30, go on sale next Monday, Oct. 11 at the Bass Hall box office at 817-212-4280. For additional information, call ext. 2787.

Boyer's stirring orchestral work, written in 2001-2002, celebrates the American immigrant experience and adds elements of the theater

and multimedia to the concert hall. Against a background of projected historical images from the Ellis Island archives, actors deliver short monologues which Boyer created from the stories and actual words of seven immigrants who arrived in New York Harbor between 1910 and 1940. For the TCU production, Boyer approved for the first time the inclusion of a dance vignette and is coming from Los Angeles to attend this special performance.

*Ellis Island: The Dream of America* was commissioned by The Bushnell Performing Arts Center in Hartford, CT, and was premiered by the Hartford Symphony in May 2002. By Spring 2005, the work will have received 25 performances around the United States ... a rare number for a large, new orchestral work. Boyer has also recorded the work in London with the Philharmonia Orchestra and renowned actors Olympia Dukakis, Eli Wallach, Bebe Neuwirth and Barry Bostwick. It will be released in January 2005 as part of Naxos' American Classics Series. ♦

## Schedule of "Politics and Principles" special events: workshops/symposia/classes

THE UNIVERSITY IS OFFERING NUMEROUS workshops and special symposia related to its "Politics and Principles" theme semester. These include:

### Wednesday, Oct. 6

8 p.m., "All's Fair: Love, War and Politics," Fogelson Honors Forum featuring Mary Matalin and James Carville, Ed Landreth Auditorium

### Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27

noon, "Civic Life and Service" in Robert Carr Chapel

### Thursdays, Oct. 7 - 28

6:30 - 8:30 p.m., "Presidential Campaigns," Extended Education course taught by Paul Boller, TCU emeritus professor of American History, ext. 7130

### Friday, Oct. 15

All day, "Conflict and the Politics of Fear," Jim Wright Symposium and Martin DG

Lectureship in Values and Ethics; David Boren - 12:15 p.m. keynote; Jessica Stern - 7:30 p.m. keynote, ext. 7395

### Monday, Oct. 18

4 p.m., "Writing through the War on Terror," Dr. Michael Lund, professor of English at Longwood University, VA, Student Center 207 - 209

### Tuesday, Oct. 19

7 p.m., "The U.S. Election: Media Views from Abroad," presented by TCU modern language faculty Noelle Katcher, Monika Marchi and Felix Tweraser, Student Center 202 ♦

## Dennis J. Cheek named Abell-Hanger Professor of Gerontological Nursing

HARRIS SCHOOL OF NURSING WILL recognize Dr. Dennis J. Cheek as the Abell-Hanger Professor of Gerontological Nursing at a reception at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Kelly Center. Cheek's appointment was due to his research and funding work and his

(Turn to **Nursing** on back)

## EVENTS

### Today

National Depression Screening Week, information - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Student Center information desk. Call ext. 7863 for more information. Online screening at <http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/login.asp>.

Faculty recital with **Stewart Williams** on oboe, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 7602.

### Oct. 5

Hispanic Heritage Month, Fiesta cookout, 11 a.m., Sadler-Reed Mall area. Call ext. 7855.

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Town Hall Meeting, noon, Student Center. Call ext. 7810.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown* (Spain) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH 4. Call ext. 7292.

Fogelson Honors Forum with James Carville and Mary Matalin, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium-no more seats available. Call ext. 6488 to reserve a seat for live feed in PepsiCo Recital Hall.

### Oct. 7

Charles Tandy Executive Breakfast Series, 7-8:30 a.m., Kelly Center, James W. Keyes, president & CEO, 7-Eleven, Inc. Call ext. 7115 for reservations.

Brite Pastoral Care Center will offer free mental health screenings for depression, bi-polar, generalized anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Call ext. 7573 for appointment.

RTVF Film Series, *Marty* (1955), introduced by **Jon Kraszewski**, 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630.

### Oct. 8

Faculty/Staff Fall Break Golf Tournament, Lost Creek Golf Club, 8 a.m., \$45 per player, Call ext. 7529.

Women's Soccer vs. Houston, 4 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium. Call ext. 7967.

### Oct. 9

Brite Borderlands Center presents "Crossing Borders: Ministering with the Latino Community in the Southwest," 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Beasley room 206, \$25/person includes lunch. Call ext. 7575 for reservations.

### Oct. 10

Women's Soccer vs. Rice, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Stadium. Call ext. 7967.

### Oct. 11

Faculty Recital with **Joey Carter**, percussion, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Call ext. 7602.

### Oct. 11 - Nov. 11

Art Exhibit - Gordon W. Smith Retrospective Exhibition, spanning his 41-year career in stained glass, sculpture and mosaics, University Art Gallery. Call ext. 7643.

(Nursing from front)

efforts in establishing a research lab that will allow students and professors to conduct studies in cardiovascular disease in women and on the effects of aging.

**Dr. Mildred Hogstel**, who first held the post from 1988 until her retirement in 1994, also will be honored at the event.

Cheek's role in the professorship includes furthering a program of research in gerontological nursing, serving as a role model and mentor for faculty in related scholarly and teaching activities, and enhancing the link among research, teaching practice and service in areas related to aging for faculty and students.

For more information on the reception, contact **Jean Andrus** at ext. 7652. ♦

## Full-time faculty need an updated photo for the Office of Communications

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP CURRENT information and photos on file for deans, department chairs and full-time faculty members, the Office of Communications has arranged a series of free, on-campus photography sessions. By making these available in several locations, it is hoped that all will find it more convenient to stop in to have a picture made.

Linda Kaye will be the photographer; appointments are not necessary.

Moudy Bldg. South

Oct. 4, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dean's conference room, 165S

Tucker Technology Center

Oct. 6, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Room 139

Bailey Bldg.

Oct. 11, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Room 113

PepsiCo Recital Hall

Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**Due to popular demand, the exhibit of Addison and Randolph Clark memorabilia will remain on display in the reading room of Mary Coats Burnett Library through Nov. 1.**

## Work of local stained glass artist Gordon W. Smith on display here, starting Oct. 11

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY WILL HOST the first retrospective exhibition of work by Gordon W. Smith, beginning next Monday, Oct. 11 and running through Nov. 11.

For 41 years, the Fort Worth artist was principal designer for Smith Studios,

his family-owned architectural arts firm responsible for creating more than 800 stained glass windows, sculptures and mosaics for churches, offices and private homes throughout 14 states.

The display emphasizes Smith's work in stained glass, including his architectural renderings, full-size designs and actual windows. Also on display are his earlier paintings, sculpture and pencil drawings and selected pieces of recent and current work.

For more information, call ext. 7643. ♦

## Notre Dame Cathedral organist Olivier Latry will present free concert

FRENCHMAN OLIVIER LATRY, TITULAR organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, will return to TCU Tuesday, Oct. 12 for a special 1,000th performance since his appointment to the cathedral at Notre Dame in 1985. The concert, at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium, is underwritten by the Sue Wheeler Smith Endowment Fund of TCU and co-sponsored by the Fort Worth Chapter of The American Guild of Organists.

Considered throughout the world as one of the most notable organists of his generation, Latry has performed in more than 40 countries and, most often, in the U.S. He is fond of 17th to 20th century French organ music and devoted to the art of improvisation. In addition to concerts and teaching at the Paris Conservatory, Latry has several CDs to his credit. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Glen Bradford** has returned to TCU as manager of printing services.

**Charme Cone** has been hired as administrative assistant at Brite. She formerly worked at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

**Amos P. Gaines Jr.** has joined the center for instructional services as manager of classroom technology support services. He has attended University of Maryland, Troy State University and Tarrant County College where he was most recently employed.

**Scott Geer** is new Annual Fund officer and Phon-a-Thon director. He received his Ad/PR degree from TCU in 2003 and has been working as a marketing and sales specialist for ADP Media Group.

**Byron McDonald** has been hired as a painter in physical plant. He is a third generation paint contractor.

**Zachary Plunkett** is a new horticulture assistant in physical plant.

**Jerome H. Sullivan II** has joined user services as a computer technical specialist. He is a graduate of University of Oklahoma and was last employed by Hatala Systems Group, Inc.

**Deldra Crawford Turner** has been hired as an academic advisor for the Neeley Student Resource Center. A TCU graduate, she has worked at Texas A&M University.

## KUDOS

A new *Wall Street Journal* ranking names the M.J. Neeley School of Business MBA Program at TCU as the sixth best regional MBA program in the nation, based on a survey of corporate recruiters. The Neeley School was the highest ranked Texas program in the regional rankings.

The rankings were the result of a survey conducted by *The Wall Street Journal* and Harris Interactive that examined recruiter ratings on 20 different characteristics of each MBA program, as well as their recent and future recruiting efforts at each school.

"At a time when many people are having a difficult time finding employment, our 91 percent placement rate shows that we're producing candidates who are meeting and exceeding the expectations of employers," says **Shirley Raspberry**, director of the Neeley School's Graduate Career Service Center.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Kimball Grand Piano, 5'8" in size, satin walnut finish, good condition, \$3,500. Call **Paul Boller** at 817-926-0138.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 29. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for Advancement - Advancement

Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs - Academic Affairs

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Executive Vice-President & Dean - Brite

Senior Associate - Leadership Gifts

Head Track Coach (Men/Women) - Athletics

Asst. Track Coach (Men/Women) - Athletics

Instructional Services Tech (Audio Visual) - Instructional Services

Instructional Staff/Station Manager - RTVF

Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Computer Technical Specialist - Library

Data Control Specialist - ID Center

Administrative Program Specialist-75% - Advancement-Constituent Program

Administrative Assistant - Alumni Relations

Administrative Assistant - University Career Services

Administrative Assistant - Office of Communications

Plumber - Physical Plant

Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant

Dispatcher - 80% - TCU Police

Service Assistant-Lead - Facility Services

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

Mover Technician - Facility Services

**Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant):** Now is the time to sow rye grass seed if you want a green yard all winter. Scalp your lawn, sow the seed and keep the lawn moist until the seed germinates.