

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Former director of U.S. Geological Survey to speak at geology event March 3

DR. CHARLES "CHIP" GROAT WILL SPEAK AT the geology department seminar at noon Friday in the Sid Richardson Bldg., rm. 217. The former director of the U.S. Geological Survey and University of Texas geological sciences professor will discuss "Buffering Hurricane Impacts: The Case for Coastal Restoration in Louisiana."

Groat has accumulated more than 30 years of professional experience in geology and has served on many congressional boards and committees regarding the environment and research. He has published more than 85 reports, maps and abstracts in his field and given more than 300 speeches and presentations on related topics. He is a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Geological Society of America.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7270. ♦

## Lenten programs scheduled

UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES WILL OFFER SEVERAL opportunities for spiritual growth in the upcoming Lenten season. An Ash Wednesday service is set for noon Wednesday in Robert Carr Chapel with a blended worship format, incorporating tradition with contemporary Christian music, including the imposition of the ashes.

A special Lenten Taize service will also be held on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center, rm. 202. This candlelight service incorporates silence, scripture, song, meditations and prayers.

Finally, there will be Lenten Lunches each Friday during Lent in Student Center, Ste. 111 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The format includes vegetarian-friendly food and lively discussions.

University Ministries will offer daily and weekly e-mail Lenten devotionals throughout the season. If you wish to receive these, e-mail ministries@tcu.edu before March 1. (Write "Lent" in the subject line.) For more information, contact Ann Smith at ext. 5938 or the University Ministries office at ext. 7830. ♦

## Theatre TCU presents George Bernard Shaw's *Misalliance* this week in Buschman Theatre

WHILE SOME PLAYS CAN BE LONG ON COMEDY but short on deeper meaning, George Bernard Shaw's *Misalliance* contains many ideas that display the author's undeniable wit. Events occur on a single day in 1909, when John Tarleton and his family encounter several uninvited guests and touch on such topics as families, children, marriage, death, love and aging.

A community dedicated to learning, TCU educates individuals to think and act as ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community.

## EVENTS

### Today - March 2

**CROSS/TALK 2006:** 14th annual TCU All Student Art Competition, University Art Gallery.\*

### Today

TCU finance professor **Barbara Wood** will conduct HR Book Study 3 *Making the Most of Your Money* by Jane Bryant Quinn, noon-1 p.m., conference room, 2nd floor, TB/PW Commons. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

TCU Peace Action Coalition, University Ministries and International Week present "The Politics of Peace: Conflict, Peace & Nonviolence in Today's Age," 12:30 p.m. Student Center lounge. Panelists include social activist Anthony Nicotera, **Eric Cox** (political science), **David Gunn** (religion) and **Jeff Ferrell** (sociology). Call ext. 7830 for more information.

### Feb. 28

Black History Month event, Brite Black Seminars Union Chapel Series III "Using Our Legacy to Enhance Our Future - African American," 11 a.m., Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 5551 for more information.

Baseball vs. Dallas Baptist, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 1 - 3

Theatre TCU presents *Misalliance* by George Bernard Shaw, Wednesday-Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Jerita Foley Buschman Theatre. General admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, free with TCU ID. For reservations, call ext. 5770.

### March 1

Lenten season event - Ash Wednesday service, noon, Robert Carr Chapel.

Lenten season event - Ash Wednesday Mass, 5 p.m., Student Center ballroom.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Tampopo* (Japan 1985), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Free. Call ext. 7292 for more information.

Lenten season event - Candlelight Service of Taize, 8 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel.

Men's Basketball vs. Utah, 9 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, televised on ESPN2.\*\*\*

### March 2

School of Nursing educational session IV, Pharmacology and older adults presented by **Dennis Cheek**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Bass Bldg. living room.

RTVF Film Series presents *San Francisco* (1936), free, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., 164 S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

School of Music guest recital by Polish pianist

The Theatre TCU production runs Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Jerita Foley Buschman Theatre. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors, free with TCU ID.

For reservations, call ext. 5770.

Andrzej Dutkeiwicz, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### March 3 - 5

TCU Opera presents *Rita*, a one-act comedy by Donizetti directed by **Richard Estes**, in Italian with English subtitles, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Ed Landreth Auditorium, \$10, free with TCU ID.\*\*

### March 3

Geology department seminar with Dr. Charles Groat, noon, Sid Richardson Bldg., rm. 217. Call ext. 7270 for more information.

English Department's Creative Writing Awards ceremony with writer Kate Lehrer, 4 p.m., Kelly Center. For more information, call ext. 7240.

Baseball vs. Florida Atlantic, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 4

The Brite Borderlands Center presents "Afinidades Electivas/Elective Affinities - A One-day Workshop Bringing Together Artists, Religious Leaders, & Members of the Community," 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Kelly Center. Cost \$25, includes lunch. Advance registration required. Call ext. 7589 for more information.

Baseball vs. Florida Atlantic, 2 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

Lady Frogs vs. UNLV, 2 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.\*\*\*

### March 5

Baseball vs. Florida Atlantic, 1 p.m., Lupton Stadium.\*\*\*

### March 6 - 23

**ARTSLAM:** 6th annual exhibition of the TCU Honor Society of Artists & Designers, University Art Gallery, free admission.\*

### March 6

TCU Yearbook photos for students, faculty and staff, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call ext. 7606 for more information.

TCU finance professor **Barbara Wood** will conduct HR Book Study 4 *Making the Most of Your Money* by Jane Bryant Quinn, noon - 1 p.m., conference room, 2nd floor, TB/PW Commons. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Faculty piano recital featuring **Harold Martina** and **Janet Pummill**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

\*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

## Last days for yearbook photos

TWO FINAL MAKE-UP DAYS FOR THE 2006 *Horned Frog* yearbook photographs of faculty and staff will be Monday, March 6 and Thursday, March 9. Both sessions will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Center lounge. ♦

## International Women's Day to feature poet Camille Dungy

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WILL host the annual International Women's Day celebration with a tasting of Middle Eastern cuisine from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 8 in Student Center, rm. 207.

Guest speaker will be poet Camille Dungy, author of *What to Eat, What to Drink, What to Leave for Poison*.

Cost is \$15 for faculty/staff/public or \$10 for students (meal cards accepted). Reservations are mandatory: Call ext. 5815 by Friday. ♦

## Neeley announces winners of Youth Entrepreneur awards

THE NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HAS CITED five inventive Texas high school students for their success as entrepreneurs, out of 25 finalists from across the state. The awards banquet was Feb. 13. The Grand Award winner receives a \$5,000 scholarship; the others receive \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are doubled for those who attend TCU.

The big winner is Jeff Livney, a senior at the Woodlands High School. Others are Lucas Butler, Craig Gagne, Austin Hoffman, Charlie Neff and Andrew Spiziri.

The Neeley Entrepreneurship Program hosts TCU Young Entrepreneur Days each year to bring the state's most impressive high school entrepreneurs to Fort Worth. ♦

## Kate Lehrer is guest speaker at Creative Writing Awards

THE CREATIVE AND SCHOLARLY WRITING talent of TCU students and alumni will be honored at the annual Creative Writing Awards ceremony at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Kelly Center, sponsored by the English department. More than \$3,000 in prize money will be awarded.

Writer Kate Lehrer will give a reading

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at the event. A TCU alumna and wife of PBS commentator Jim Lehrer, she is a novelist and writer of short stories, essays and book reviews. Refreshments and a book signing will follow the program.

Some of the student winners will read from their works at 2 p.m. Friday in Reed Hall, rm. 104. For more information, call ext. 7240. ♦

## Triathlon training begins today at URC to prepare for the Benbrook Sprint

UNIVERSITY RECREATION CENTER IS OFFERING a triathlon training program, beginning at noon today in the URC weight room classroom. Beginners and experienced triathletes are invited to participate in the weekly meetings which will continue through May 5.

Goal is to be ready for the Benbrook Spring Triathlon on May 7. The event will be at the Benbrook YMCA and includes a 300-yard pool swim, 13.8-mile bike ride on the hilly Benbrook Half Marathon course and a mostly flat 5K run. It is sanctioned by the USA Triathlon.

Benefits include tips and training schedules from triathletes, weekly workouts, potential for workout partners, nutrition tips and practice sessions with trainers.

Cost is \$65 for faculty, staff, TCU alumni and community-at-large. Charge for students is \$50. ♦

## KUDOS

In their first appearance at a national case competition sponsored by the Denver Transportation Club, three undergraduate students from the Neeley School claimed victory over some of the most prestigious supply chain programs in the country, including two-time defending champions Arizona State University, Michigan State University, University of Arkansas, Georgia Southern University, Clarkson University, the University of West Florida and John Carroll University. The TCU team, sponsored by the Supply and Value Chain Center at the Neeley School of Business, included Jeff DeArment, Trey Davis and Carsten Frederikson.

"This was a significant step for these three students and the Neeley School Supply Chain Program as a whole," said **Charles Lamb**, chair of that department. "Undergraduate teams from the 'big name' supply chain and logistics programs attend and the competition is intense. National bragging rights are at stake, as are cash prizes and valuable job interviews. These three students earned national respect for themselves and the Neeley School of Business at TCU."

## NEW FACES

**Carla Ayala** and **Sheila A. Kimbrow** have joined financial services as financial assistants. Carla has a background in accounting and was last employed at CFJ Manufacturing. Sheila attended TCC and has been working as a legal assistant to an attorney.

**Ken Burnham** is a new service assistant in residential services. He has attended UTA and worked for Chili's.

**Kimshi Hickman** has been hired as associate director of employer services in University Career Services. She went to Texas A&M and has a bachelor's degree in speech communications and a master's degree in educational administration for higher education. She comes to TCU from a job at UTA.

**Mark Plakorus** is the new assistant women's soccer coach (athletics). He has a B.S. degree in computer sciences from Kansas University and was last employed at the University of Tulsa.

**Totsy Sturm** has started as benefit compliance coordinator in human resources. She has an A.A. degree and has been working as a business analyst at U.S. Health Group.

**Peter Thompson** has joined Student Development Services as program coordinator of the TCU Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning. A 2003 graduate of TCU, Peter is in the master's program in higher education at UNT.

**Julie Whitt** is the new Annual Fund officer/reunion coordinator in alumni. She is a marketing graduate of UT Tyler and formerly worked at Tyler Junior College.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Feb. 22. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-  
Alumni Relations  
Administrative Assistant - Advancement-  
Planned Giving  
Administrative Assistant for VC - Advancement  
Administrative Program Specialist -  
Advancement Research  
Advisor (3 positions) - Academic Services  
Assistant Director of Alumni Relations -  
Advancement  
Business Reference Librarian - Library  
Dean of Library - Library  
Dean of Nursing - Nursing  
Director of Urban Education - School of  
Education  
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant Grounds  
Equipment/Vehicle Technician - Physical Plant  
Grounds  
Executive Director - Tandy Leadership Center  
KTCU Station Manager/Instructional Staff  
- RTVF  
Research Assistant - IBR  
Security Guard - TCU Police  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Web Applications Developer/Analyst -  
Asst. Provost for Academic Affairs  
Web Services Coordinator - Student Affairs  
Information Services

### Trio/Upward Bound Summer Program Positions

Upward Bound Assistant Residence Hall  
Director  
Male Residence Hall Assistants  
Female Residence Hall Assistants  
Careers Instructor  
Math Instructor  
English Instructor  
Science Instructor  
TAKS Prep Instructor (Math, English, and  
Science)  
Tennis Instructor  
Body Conditioning Instructor  
Yearbook/Newsletter Instructor  
Swimming Instructor  
Theatre Arts/Drama Instructor  
American Sign Language Instructor  
Choir/Music Instructor

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