

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Journalism department teams with *Star-Telegram* to bolster teen journalists

YOUNG JOURNALISTS WILL GAIN valuable experience beyond their high school classrooms that will prepare them for careers in journalism, thanks to a unique partnership between the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and TCU's department of journalism. The goal of the Fort Worth Journalism Project is to encourage teenagers, especially minority students, in the 13 high schools in the Fort Worth ISD to consider careers in mass communications.

The Fort Worth Journalism Project exposes both high school students and journalism advisers to working practitioners, professional work environments and additional resources. Activities include a speaker's bureau of reporters, editors and faculty; workshops for school newspaper advisers; short-term internships for high school editors through the *TCU Daily Skiff*; and a student contest with categories including feature writing, sports writing, opinion writing and photo journalism.

The Fort Worth Journalism Project also will choose a top student each year as the Fort Worth High School Journalist of the Year. The winner will receive a 10-week paid summer internship at the *Star-Telegram*.

With school budgets tightening around high school journalism programs, **Tommy Thomason** (journalism, chair) recognizes the value of providing services and resources to high schools. "High school journalism is one of the best ways we know to develop skills in information-gathering, writing and critical thinking. This project is designed to work with journalism teachers and publications advisers to give them more of the tools they need to succeed in their work," he said.

Tommy conceived of the idea for the expanded partnership with the *Star-Telegram* after working with *Star-Telegram* reporters and editors during TCU's annual, two-week Urban Journalism Workshop for minority students interested in journalism.

For more information on the Fort Worth Journalism Project, contact Tommy at ext. 7425 or t.thomason@tcu.edu. ♦

EVENTS

Today - Dec. 6

BFA Studio Art Exhibit, University Art Gallery.***

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Faculty recital with **Harold Martina** on piano and **Misha Galaganov** on viola, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Dec. 3

Women's Basketball vs. Wisc. Green Bay, 5:15 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Assault Prevention Theatre, 8 p.m., Hays Theatre. Call ext. 7276 for information.

Men's Basketball vs. Texas Tech, 8:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Dec. 4

KinoMonda World Film Series, *Lagaan* (India), 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292

Order of Omega hosts the 22nd annual holiday tree lighting, 9 p.m. Sadler Hall lawn. Donations will be collected for the Bank One "Spirit of Christmas". Hot cocoa will be served following the event. Call Renee Marchin at 817-294-8835.

Dec. 5

Discount shopping at TCU Bookstore for faculty and staff with ID, 5-7 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. SMU, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

TCU Jazz Fall Concert, **Joey Carter** directing, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Don Mills to receive national award in Ohio

VICE CHANCELLOR **DON MILLS** (student affairs) will be honored by the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) during its national meeting Saturday in Columbus, OH. He will receive the organization's Silver Medal in recognition of his two years as chair of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Fraternity and Sorority Network.

Past Silver Medal recipients include Bob and Elizabeth Dole, Sen. Bob Livingston and President George Bush.

NIC was founded in 1909 and has 66 member organizations with 5,500 chapters on 800 U.S. and Canadian campuses.

Earlier this year, Don became a recipient of NASPA's "Pillar of the Profession" Award, presented at the annual national conference in Boston. NASPA, which has more than 8,000 members at 1,175 campuses, is the leading voice for student affairs administration, policy and practice.

Dec. 6

TCU Press presents the annual Autograph Extravaganza, 4-7 p.m., Botanic Garden Center. Call ext. 7822 for information.

Dec. 7

TCU Children's Chorus Holiday Concert, **Shari Hall** directing, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Dec. 8

TCU Opera Theatre presents *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, **Richard Estes** directing with TCU Symphony Orchestra conducted by **German Gutierrez** along with the Fort Worth Opera, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. at University Christian Church. Tickets on sale at Student Center Information Desk.

Dec. 9

Informal show of ballet and modern dance pieces choreographed by seniors and graduate students, 7 p.m., Ballet Bldg., Studio B. Free.

TCU Wind Symphony, guest performance by the Greater Dallas Youth Wind Symphony, **Bobby R. Francis** and David Kehler conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Dec. 9-13

BFA Graphic Art Exhibit, University Art Gallery.***

*Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

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

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

Don has been at TCU for 28 years, serving in a variety of positions including director of housing and associate vice chancellor before being named to his current post in 1994. A graduate of Harvard University, he received advanced degrees from TCU and UNT. ♦

University bad weather closing procedures

DAYS WHEN THE UNIVERSITY IS officially closed because of bad weather conditions, all students, faculty and staff members will be excused from reporting, except for those employees providing essential services related to (1) health and safety, (2) the presence of a residential student community and (3) agreements with the public for the use of University facilities.

The decision to close the University will be made by 6:30 a.m. on the day in question and will be communicated to the TCU Webmaster, the TCU switchboard

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and local broadcast media. There also will be a recorded message, available by calling 817-257-4636. Members of the University community are encouraged to obtain their information from one of these sources.

The University's Office of Communications makes all public announcements regarding changes caused by weather conditions. In the event of severe weather, please monitor the TCU home page and/or the following broadcast outlets for immediate information regarding campus announcements: all Metroplex radio stations, television channels 4, 5, 8, 11 and 23. ♦

TCU Press will host Autograph Extravaganza

READERS AND CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS are invited to visit with authors when TCU Press holds its annual Autograph Extravaganza from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center. More than 30 authors will be present to visit and sign their books.

Texas Monthly writer Prudence Mackintosh will speak at 5 p.m. about her new book, *Sneaking Out*.

Other authors attending include **Judy Alter**, Ann Arnold, Dennis Blagg, Jane Bruckner, Barbara Chessner, John Mark Dempsey, Carole Nelson Douglas, John Graves, Art Greenhaw, Rich Haddaway, Billy Hill, Elmer Kelton, Dan Jenkins, James Ward Lee, Elizabeth Lewis, Dave Lieber, Kerry Newcomb, Jane Pattie,

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The book signing is open to the public, and refreshments will be provided. It is co-sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the TCU Bookstore. For more information, call Judy Alter at ext. 7822. ♦

Jazz concert onstage Thursday at Ed Landreth

THE JAZZ STUDIES PROGRAM WILL present its fall concert at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Two big bands will be featured, along with the vocal jazz ensemble. **Joey Carter** is directing.

Program selections include *Machito* by Pete Rugolo, *Taking the "A" Stuff* by Tom Kubis, *All of You* and *Love for Sale* by Cole Porter, *Con Alma* by Dizzy Gillespie and Curt Wilson's arrangement of *A Tribute to Gershwin*, performed at the recent Bass Hall musical event.

Admission to the concert is free. For more information, call ext. 7640. ♦

Attention faculty & staff!
Shop at TCU Bookstore
5 - 7 p.m. Thursday
and receive a major
discount with TCU ID ...
TCU discount cards for
other Barnes & Noble
stores will be given
out at this event.

Holiday Craft Fair sets up in Student Center this week

PROGRAMMING COUNCIL WILL sponsor its annual Holiday Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the Student Center lounge. Booths will be set up to sell the usual array of gift items, including jewelry, soaps, pens, ornaments, bears, purses and glass. ♦

Tickets to Sunday's *Amahl* and the Night Visitors on sale at Student Center

TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD ON CAMPUS for the Dec. 8 production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* at University Christian Church. Fort Worth Opera's Young Artist Program, TCU Opera Theatre and UCC are collaborating to present this classic holiday favorite.

There will be performances at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. General admission tickets, priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, are being sold at the Student Center Information Desk. ♦

Holiday tree lighting Dec. 4 on steps of Sadler Hall

THE ORDER OF OMEGA'S ANNUAL holiday tree lighting is scheduled for Wednesday at 9 p.m. in front of Sadler Hall. The traditional TCU event will feature a visit from **Chancellor and Mrs. Michael Ferrari**, along with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

NEW FACES

Kristi D. Harrison has joined the registrar's office as registrar's assistant. She has a B.A. degree in music from TCU and has been employed at Travis Avenue Baptist Church.

Gaylene Marie Tierney is a new cashier in financial services. She has been the drug price coordinator for the Albertsons North Texas Division Office for 15 years.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Brian Youngblood** (School of Music) and his wife, Karin, on the birth of their second child, Joshua Ray, on Nov. 26. He weighed 7.6 lb. and was 19 inches long. They also have a daughter, Sarah.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to **Julie Hulme** (Frog Club) in the death of her father, Gerald Flinn, on Nov. 16. Funeral service was held Nov. 19 at South Hills Baptist Church.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT: House near TCU, two or three bedrooms, two bathrooms, two living areas, kitchen, breakfast nook, two-car garage with electric door openers, great back yard with deck, perfect for students or families. \$1,400/mo. Call 817-926-4446 nights.

FOR SALE: 1990 Volvo 240DL wagon, 106K miles, \$4,300 neg. Call 817-921-2469 for details.

FOR SALE: Navy blue futon with black frame. Never used, \$100. Call ext. 6124.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 25, 2002. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor - Office of the Chancellor
Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary staff - Ballet/
Modern Dance

Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Executive Director - University Career Services
Equipment Manager - Athletics
Director Fraternity & Sorority Affairs - Campus Life
Hall Director III - Residential Services
Administrative Assistant - Leadership Gifts/
University Advancement
Administrative Assistant - 50% - University
Advancement
Security Guard - Police Department
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant - Residential Services
Service Assistant-50% - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Berrying plants, such as holly and yaupon, may be pruned now so they can be enjoyed as cut material to decorate inside the house.