

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Tucker Technology Center will be dedicated at Saturday ceremony

THE NEW \$25 MILLION, 92,500-SQUARE-foot William E. and Jean Jones Tucker Technology Center will be formally dedicated this Saturday during a 10 a.m. ceremony on the lawn north of the building.

The state-of-the-art facility houses the departments of engineering, computer science and mathematics. In addition to new classrooms, spacious and flexible laboratories and increased office space, the building will provide students and faculty the finest technology available to do research and collaborative projects with area businesses.

Other features of the building include a professional development center, computerized audiovisual presentation systems in classrooms and teaching theaters, a main communications hub for sending and receiving voice, video and data transmissions, a satellite uplink/downlink system to provide worldwide access and interactive and real-time videoconferencing capabilities between on- and off-campus sites.

"The Tucker Technology Center is a physical manifestation of the University's commitment to excellence in science and technology education and research," said **Mike McCracken**, dean of the College of Science and Engineering. "The facilities will enable our already outstanding programs in science, mathematics and technology to move to even higher levels of achievement, and will assist us in reaching our goal of national prominence in engineering and technology education."

In addition, the Tucker Center will provide a venue for community outreach efforts such as the Institute for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education and continuing education classes for practicing professionals.

Faculty and staff moved into the building shortly after the end of the spring semester; the first classes were held in June. Construction on the building began in October 2002. ♦

"Fiesta de los Frogs" to kick off campus Hispanic Heritage Month activities

TCU AND TXU ARE TEAMING UP THIS weekend to host the first-ever "Fiesta de los Frogs" on campus prior to the Horned Frogs first home football game against SMU Sept. 14.

The event, which begins at 4 p.m. in Frog Alley and lasts until kickoff at 6 p.m., will feature live music, a Hispanic-themed Frog Alley, campus tours and informational booths for students and parents.

Organizers also are planning many other activities before and during the game that will coincide with the campus' Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, such as giving away prize-filled Horned Frog piñatas, a joint half-time performance by the TCU Band, TCU Showgirls and Ballet Folklorico, and a Hispanic business fair.

Various corporate partners have purchased hundreds of tickets that will be distributed throughout the Hispanic community, including the Fort Worth After School Program, Hispanic Youth Promoting Excellence (H.Y.P.E.), Boys and Girls Club of Fort Worth, Stone Soup Company and the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on "Fiesta de los

Frogs," contact **Jason Booker**, assistant director of sports marketing, at ext. 6108. ♦

Horned Frog Band will debut new uniforms at Saturday's game

THE 175-MEMBER TCU HORNED FROG Marching Band will sport new uniforms as they take the field for the halftime show at Saturday's home opener against SMU. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. in Amon Carter Stadium.

Tailored purple jackets, worn over black slacks, are embellished with reflective, prismatic piping, black gauntlets and silver buttons. A button-on slash, white with "TCU" spelled out in purple, attaches to the front and can be interchanged with another version, totally covered in prism sequins to catch the light at night games. Hats are black shakos with black plumes.

Band uniforms have a lifespan of eight years, according to **Bobby Francis**, band director. TCU's new look is already making a splash, right out of the boxes from Stanbury Uniforms of Brookfield, Mo., which created them and shipped them here this week. The company has selected the TCU uniform to feature in its national

EVENTS

Today - Sept. 27

Art in the Metroplex, University Art Gallery.***

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Men's Soccer vs. Oral Roberts University, 4 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Faculty recital featuring **Andy Dalko** on saxophone, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Sept. 12

Convocation, 11 a.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, Celebration on the Lawn immediately following. Call ext. 7808 for information.

RTVF's film series featuring *The Farmer's Daughter* (1947) starring Loretta Young, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg. 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

Sept. 13

TCU Invitational, VolleyFrogs vs. San Jose State at 11:30 a.m. and Stephen F. Austin at 7:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Lilypad Festival, free concert of area female musicians, noon, Frog Fountain, sponsored by the TCU Women's Resource Center. For information, call ext. 7855.

Sept. 14

TCU Invitational, VolleyFrogs vs. Miami of Ohio, 3 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Horned Frog Football vs. SMU, 6 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium.**

Sept. 16

Brite Divinity School free lecture series, Latina theologian, Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz, "Gender in the Borderlands: Understanding Mujerista Theology," 7 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 7139 for more information.

*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.

ad campaign for the coming year.

Stanbury runs its advertising in publications such as *The Instrumentalist*, *Band World*, *The School Musician*, *Journal of Research in Music Education*, *Music Educators Journal* and *The Southwestern Musician*. Ads also will appear in programs for conferences such as the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association (and similar state conferences across the nation), the Mid-West Band and Orchestra Conference in Chicago and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles Conference in Sweden next year.

On a local level, the new band and color guard uniforms will be featured

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(from *Band on front*)

Wednesday on the front of the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* food section. Freshmen Adam Quinn and Betsy Ripier posed for the photo layout depicting a "purple patio party" to kick off the TCU football season at home. ♦

Friday's Lilypad Music Festival will showcase local, female musicians

THE TCU WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER will host the first Lilypad Music Festival on Friday Sept. 13, beginning at noon. The free concert, to be staged at Frog Fountain (or the Student Center lounge in case of rain), will showcase some of the best female musicians in this area.

Performers include Baby Jane Hudson, Heather Morgan (TCU student), Tiffany Shea, Lucy Loves Schroeder and Sara Hickman.

In addition, representatives from various women-centered organizations will set up booths at the festival to offer information about their services and volunteering opportunities. Participating groups include Women's Haven, Women's Center and the Rape Crisis Center, Circle T Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas, TCU Department of Women's Studies, Women in Film, TCU Women's Resource Center, Planned Parenthood of North Texas, TCU Women's Athletics, and DENT (TCU Disordered Eating Networking Team).

KTCU radio will broadcast live interviews with the musicians and concert

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attendees during the concert. The day concludes with the TCU women's volleyball game (TCU vs. Stephen F. Austin) at 7:30 p.m. at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Sara Hickman will lead the crowd in the national anthem.

For information, call **Marcy Paul** at ext. 7855. ♦

Brite Divinity School to host 2nd "Borderlands" lecture Monday, Sept. 16

DR. ADA MARÍA ISASI-DÍAZ, BEST known for her groundbreaking work in developing *mujerista* theology, will speak at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 at the Kelly Center. Her talk is part of a series of lectures called "Borderlands Intersections: Faith and Culture" organized by **Daisy Machado**, associate professor of the history of Christianity and Latino church studies at Brite.

Dr. Isasi-Díaz is professor of theology and ethics at Drew Theological School in Madison, NJ. Her work seeks to give voice to the theological understandings about gender and justice, as experienced by Latinas in the U.S. Her lecture is titled "Reconceptualizing Differences: A Matter of Justice." The event is free and open to the public. ♦

KUDOS

JOHN S. MCINTYRE AND CURT WILSON (SCHOOL of Music) have been notified they are recipients of 2002-2003 ASCAP Awards. Presented by the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers, the awards are granted by an independent panel and are based on the unique prestige value of each writer's catalog of original compositions, as well as recent performances in areas not surveyed by the Society.

NEW FACES

Maria Cruces has joined facility services as a service assistant.

Barbara Hawkins has been hired as associate director of residence life (residential services). She has a M.A. degree in higher education administration from West Virginia University and is a former assistant dean at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA.

Jessica A. Sommerfeld is the new assistant men's and women's track and field coach (athletics). She has a B.A. in kinesiology from Rice University and a M.S. degree in the subject from the University of Arkansas.

Don Tillman is on the job as network specialist (technical services). He has a computer science degree and has served in the U.S. Air Force.

CORRECTIONS

Two listings in the "New Faces" column which appeared last week contained incorrect information.

Bryan P. Bedford, new assistant director of football operations, was previously recruiting coordinator at Southern Nazarene University.

Antonio Sanchez-Aguilar, Distinguished Scholar in Residence for Academic Affairs, is a full professor of computer science at Universidad de las Americas at Puebla, Mexico. He formerly was vice president for academic support at UDLA.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to **Stephen Quinn** (economics) and his wife, Shelley, on the birth of their firstborn, Peter Frank Quinn, on Aug. 29. He weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21" long.

Aisha Torrey-Sawyer (admissions) and her husband, Wayne, announce the birth of their firstborn, Grayson Wayne Sawyer, on May 14. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Nancy Elledge** (music) on the death of her mother, Ruth Elledge, on Aug. 31. Funeral services were held Sept. 3 in Taylorsville, NC.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1992 BMW 325i, four-door, auto, white exterior with beige leather interior, 115K mi., \$5500. Call ext. 5829.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 4. 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
VP for Advancement - Brite Divinity
Assistant Director - TCU Leadership Center
User Services Consultant - User Services
Athletic Academic Advisor - Athletics
Assistant Director Website Management -
Marketing & Communication

Client/Server Administrator - Technical Services
Assistant Men's Tennis Coach - Athletics
Director MBA Alumni Relations - MBA Recruiting
Assistant Director - Supply & Value Chain Center
Director, Executive MBA Program - Graduate
Programs

Administrative Assistant - College of
Communication

Administrative Assistant - Religion
Data Control Specialist - Admissions
Office Assistant - 75% - Residential Services
Dispatcher - Police Department
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services
Service Assistant / 50% - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak in physical plant: Clean out iris beds and thin out clumps if crowded. These can be planted and divided from July to October.