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Author/commentator/legal advisor Susan Estrich is this year's Gates of Chai lecturer

SUSAN ESTRICH HAS DEVOTED HER LIFE to social justice and understanding the distribution of power. An expert in the areas of criminal law, politics, civil rights and gender inequality, Estrich will be guest speaker at the fifth annual Gates of Chai Lectureship Thursday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Her topic will be "Power, Politics and Social Justice in Contemporary Judaism."

Reserved seats with priority parking are \$35 and must be arranged in advance. General admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Student admission is free. Call ext. 7626 for tickets or ext. 7804 for information.

Currently a professor of law and political science at the University of Southern California, Estrich was the first woman president of the Harvard Law Review, as well as the youngest woman ever to receive tenure at Harvard Law School. She has been active in the top echelons of national politics and is a frequent guest on national news programs, where her views on topics like the death penalty are well received because she refuses to confine her beliefs to a political platform.

Estrich is the author of the *Los Angeles Times* bestseller *Sex & Power*, a frank and compelling look at how power is divided between the genders in America, and why women are unable to break the "glass ceiling" in business, politics and other fields. She also has written *Getting Away with Murder: How Politics is Destroying the Criminal Justice System*, and *Dealing with Dangerous Offenders*.

As a leading legal scholar, Estrich writes the "Portia" column for *American Lawyer Media* and a nationally syndicated column for *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Herald* and the *Houston Chronicle*, among other newspapers. She is a member of the Board of Contributors of *USA Today*, a contributing editor for *The Los Angeles Times* and a corporate consultant.

Brite Divinity School's Gates of Chai Lectureship is sponsored through the generosity of Gates of Chai Inc., in memory of Larry Kornbleet and family members of Stanley and Marcia Kornbleet Kurtz who perished in the Holocaust. ♦

EVENTS

Now - Oct. 25

Art exhibit featuring portraits by Angilee Wilkerson.***

Oct. 7

Faculty recital featuring **Jon Burgess** on trumpet, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 8

Speech Communication Green Chair, John Greene, professor of communication at Purdue University, will speak on "The Most Important Three Things You Already Know About Communication Skills," 5 p.m., Moudy 141N. Call ext. 7610.

Oct. 9

Ballet & Modern Dance Brown Bag luncheon with student choreography, noon, studio B, Dance Bldg., free admission. Call ext. 7615.

Le Cercle Français, TCU's french club coffee hour, Burnett Café (in the lobby of Mary Coats Burnett Library), 3 p.m. All levels of French knowledge are welcome. Come discover your inner Francophile. Call ext. 6366.

Guest clarinet recital with David Shea and Regina Shea on piano, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.*

Oct. 10

RTVF Film Series presents *Love Me or Leave Me* (1955) starring Doris Day and James Cagney, 7 p.m., Moudy 164S. Call ext. 7630 for information.

Oct. 11

Women's Soccer vs. Southern Miss., 3 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Oct. 13

Women's Soccer vs. UAB, 1 p.m., Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium.**

Oct. 14

TCU Wind Symphony concert, **Bobby Francis** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

*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.

Speech communication hosting Green Chair lecturer Oct. 8

DR. JOHN GREENE, PROFESSOR OF communication at Purdue University, will give a free public lecture on campus Oct. 8 at 5 p.m. in Moudy 141N titled "The Most Important Three Things You Already Know About Communication Skills." Greene is the 2002 Cecil and Ida Green Honors Professor in Speech Communication.

A prolific writer and researcher, Dr. Greene's book *Message Production: Advances in Communication*, has generated renewed interest in how humans decode and encode messages as they speak. He also is the current editor of *Human Communication Research*, the leading research journal published by the International Communication Association.

For more information, contact the speech communication department at ext. 7610. ♦

Physics professor named Fulbright Scholar

DR. **WALDEK ZERDA**, (PHYSICS AND astronomy), has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board to research "Raman

Microimaging of Superhard Materials" at the University of Silesia in Poland.

Zerda is one of approximately 800 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad to some 140 countries during the 2002-2003 academic year to lecture and do research through the Fulbright Scholar Program.

The Fulbright Award was established in 1946 to promote mutual understanding between the United States and other countries. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement and leadership in their respective fields. ♦

Athletics hosting annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Oct. 30

THE ANNUAL FACULTY/STAFF Appreciation Day activities, sponsored by athletics, will be Wednesday, Oct. 30 prior to the TCU vs. Southern Miss. game. Free food will be served from 5 to 6:15 p.m. to those with game tickets and ID cards, and their families.

Reserved tickets for the game are only \$11 for faculty and staff and their immediate families if purchased by Oct. 29. Kickoff for the game is 7 p.m.

For more information, contact the ticket office at ext. 7967. ♦

Nursing school adds new simulator to "staff"

MEDICAL ERRORS KILL UP TO 98,000 people each year. In fact, more people die from medical errors in a given year than from breast cancer, motor vehicle accidents or AIDS.

To combat that statistic and prepare future nurses for an increasingly challenging work environment, Harris School of Nursing is implementing a new strategy - training students using a human patient simulator (HPS).

Currently dubbed "Hal" by faculty, the HPS is a hulking six-foot figure controlled by three computers that enable it to change size, gender and age to simulate different patients in distress.

"The simulator is pre-programmed with up to 90 different patient scenarios," said **Mary Beth Walker**, director of the nursing school's learning center. "The challenge for students is to use critical thinking skills to solve the problems. The benefit is that they immediately see the consequences of their actions."

The HPS, which can be given "drugs" intravenously, responds to treatments in a variety of ways. Decreased urine output or a change in urine color might mean a wrong drug or dosage. An increased heart rate could be the normal result of correctly administered pain medication. The absence of a pulse in one leg could mean a blood clot. Dilated pupils could mean the patient is in shock. A strange heartbeat could signal a heart murmur.

"Seeing how a patient responds in

different situations and to different treatments takes away the shock value and better prepares students," said Walker.

Another major benefit of the simulator is that it can be programmed to exhibit emerging healthcare problems like West Nile virus or even symptoms individuals exhibit if they've been exposed to germs like anthrax.

"Our goal is to provide the entire experience for our students," said Walker. "The healthcare industry is behind the curve in providing simulated training for its workforce. This is a big step in the right direction." ♦

Frog Madness Oct. 18

BASKETBALL SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND the corner. Here is your chance to help our teams start the season off right. Athletics will host a Frog Madness Basketball Tip-off Friday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Festivities will include a scrimmage by both men's and women's teams, autograph session with players, performances by the TCU cheerleaders and Showgirls, and a chance to compete with players from both teams in a skills competition. Also, the first 500 fans will receive a free hot dog and drink. The first 1,000 fans will have a chance to win \$10,000 in a paper airplane contest. ♦

2002-2003 Women's Basketball Schedule

11/22	Utah	5:15 p.m.
11/25	@Arkansas	7:00 p.m.
11/28	@Holy Cross	3:30 p.m.
11/29	@Purdue	TBA
12/3	Wisc. Green Bay	5:15 p.m.
12/5	SMU	7:00 p.m.
12/10	@Texas	7:00 p.m.
12/14	Oklahoma	7:00 p.m.
12/22	Oregon	2:00 p.m.
12/28	Vanderbilt	7:00 p.m.
12/31	Texas Southern	1:00 p.m.
1/3	Miami (OH)	7:00 p.m.
1/6	@Santa Clara	9:00 p.m.
1/12	@Houston	2:00 p.m.
1/17	@Cincinnati	6:00 p.m.
1/19	@Louisville	2:00 p.m.
1/24	East Carolina	7:00 p.m.
1/26	Charlotte	2:00 p.m.
1/31	@Marquette	7:00 p.m.
2/2	@DePaul	2:00 p.m.
2/9	Houston	2:00 p.m.
2/11	@Tennessee	6:00 p.m.
2/14	Saint Louis	7:00 p.m.
2/16	Memphis	2:00 p.m.
2/21	@Southern Miss	7:00 p.m.
2/23	@Tulane (ESPN2)	1:00 p.m.
2/28	UAB	7:00 p.m.
3/2	South Florida	2:00 p.m.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Kenneth Teegarden** (Brite) who passed away Sept. 22. Funeral service was Sept. 26 at University Christian Church.

BIRTH

Congratulations to **Joan Yates** (international ed.) on the birth of her grandson, Hunter Ryan Yates, Sept. 25. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20.5" long.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1996 black, Ford Explorer Sport, one-owner, 90.5K miles, very good condition, \$6,650. Call Dr. Mike Slattery at ext. 7506.

KUDOS

Dr. **Ed Kolesar** (engineering) has been recognized as the 2002 Engineer of the Year by the D/FW chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). IEEE is the principal professional association of electrical engineers.

CLARIFICATION

Two men's basketball games were inadvertently omitted from the Sept. 23 issue of *TCU This Week*.

The Horned Frogs will travel to Denton to face UNT Dec. 10 and will host Cincinnati at home Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. The Cincinnati game also will be televised nationally on ESPN.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 2, 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
Director, Executive MBA Program - Graduate Programs - Neeley School Business
Executive Director - University Career Services
Postdoctoral Fellow - Chemistry
Equipment Manager - Athletics
Director, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs - Campus Life
Administrative Program Specialist - Advancement Services
Administrative Asst./Research/Adm. Support - School of Business, Dean's Office
Postal Assistant - Post Office
Security Guard - Police Department
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
Service Assistant - Facility Services

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