

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## The United Way Q&A

PEOPLE WHO ARE ASKED to give to United Way often share similar misconceptions about the agency, which raises money for 40 health and human service organizations in Tarrant County. Larry Lauer, associate vice chancellor for communications and public affairs and TCU campaign chairman, clears up some of the misconceptions as the TCU campaign enters its second week.

**Q. Why should I give to the United Way when I give money to church or to a charity I care about?**

**A.** One of the things that surprised me when my parents fell into ill health was how dependent I was on organizations to help. Between my mother and father, my family used the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, a nurses group, Meals on Wheels and an area group on aging. Before I needed them, I wouldn't have been able to predict that I would need them and which ones I would need. It's like an insurance policy. I learned in a very personal and dramatic way that the charity organizations I needed for my family weren't the ones I cared about.

**Q. Is it true that only the poor need help from United Way organizations?**

**A.** No. Virtually everyone will need one of these groups. When someone is facing cancer, regardless of their economic level, they realize how little they know about the subject. Only an organization that specializes in the field, like the American Cancer Society, can answer their questions and walk them through. These agencies help the whole community.

**Q. Is it true that the United Way wastes money on administration?**

**A.** An important message we have wanted to convey this year is that our United Way area campaign has been through a process of self-examination. Citizens' groups serve on the committee that allocates the money. So it is important to know that it is not a bureaucracy making allocation decisions — it's a group of people like you and me. The scandal several years ago involving a United Way administrator mishandling funds hurt United Way campaigns all over the nation. Basically, TCU givers can trust their local organization: a minimal amount is spent on administration and about 94 cents out of each dollar donated goes to the agencies themselves.

## EVENTS

### Now-Oct. 4

Fourteenth annual "Art in the Metroplex" exhibition featuring original works by local artists, Moudy exhibition hall. \*\*\*\*

### Sept. 30

Karen Adrian faculty flute recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Oct. 1

Major/Minor Fair, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Student Center lounge. Call Ext. 7486 for more information.

Faith Reflections Brown Bag Seminar featuring Don Mills (student affairs), noon, Student Center, room 207-209. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

### Oct. 2-6

TCU Theatre presents Luigi Pirandello's drama, "Six Characters in Search of an Author." A father struggles with controlling his emotions so he can communicate his thoughts to others. Performances are Oct. 2-5 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 5-6 at 2 p.m. in the University Theater. Reservations may be made by calling Ext. 7626.

### Oct. 2

Human Resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. \*\*\*

### Oct. 3

Faculty Photo Shoot, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Student Center, room 205-206.

Cliburn concert featuring pianist Martha Argerich and cellist Mischa Maisky, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for ticket information.

### Oct. 4-6

Women's Rifle Team 5th Horned Frog Invitational. Call Ext. 5258 for more information.

### Oct. 4

Human Resources "Introducing Computers," 8-11 a.m. \*\*\*

### Q. What if I can't afford to give?

**A.** If that is literally true, that's OK. But participating at some level is better than not at all because it makes you feel involved. A bunch of little gifts in a community can make a big difference. Taking that small action can have a big impact and can make you feel a part of the political process.

This goal for this year's campaign, which ends Thursday, is \$87,798. For more information call Linda Gilley, campaign coordinator at Ext. 7808. ♦

## Finance department to host Symposium

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT of the M. J. Neeley School of Business will host 45 finance professors from throughout the state Friday in Tandy Hall during the Texas Finance Symposium.

### Oct. 4

Women's soccer \_ TCU vs. Utah State, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

"TCU in the Hood: Def Comedy Jams" event sponsored by Black Student Caucus and Minority Affairs, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the information desk in the Student Center. Call Ext. 7855 for more information.

### Oct. 5

Men's soccer — TCU vs. Incarnate Word, 1 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

Women's soccer — TCU vs. Brigham Young, 3 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

### Oct. 7-Nov. 1

Exhibition I, "Haydée Victoria Suescum: Charts Lending Order to a Multiplicity of Similar Images." This exhibit is part of Hispanic Heritage Month. \*\*\*\*

### Oct. 7

Faith Reflections Brown Bag Seminar featuring Bill Moncrief (marketing), noon, Student Center, room 207-209. Call Ext. 7830 for more information.

"Brown Bag: Dance!" featuring student choreography in a variety of dance styles, noon, Ballet Building, studio B theatre. Free. Call Ext. 7615 for more information.

Winesanker Lecture series: Dr. Laurine Elkins-Marlow will speak on "Hollywood's View of Women Musicians" at 3 p.m., Ed Landreth Hall, room 103. Free. \*

John Owings faculty piano recital, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

\*Call the music department at Ext. 7602 for more information.

\*\*Call the ticket office at Ext. 7967 for more information.

\*\*\*Call human resources at Ext. 7790 for more information and reservations.

\*\*\*\*Call art and art history at Ext. 7643 for more information.

The goal of this meeting is to bring finance professors from all over Texas to have their research findings presented and reviewed before their peers and to facilitate future research collaboration, said Finance Department Chair Joe Lipscomb.

"We are really excited to have this event here at TCU," he said.

Keynote speaker for the event will be UCLA Professor of Finance Eduardo Schwartz, a noted researcher on financial derivatives and mortgage securities. Schwartz is a former Green honors professor for TCU's finance department and a distinguished lecturer.

The symposium rotates to various major universities in Texas each year, and 1996 marks the first time TCU will serve as host. ♦

## Hispanic Heritage art on exhibit in Moudy

NEW WORKS BY NOTED San Antonio artist Haydeé Victoria Suescum will be shown Oct. 7-Nov. 1 in Moudy exhibition hall. A reception is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 7.

Suescum paints emotionally-charged, monochromatic charts, attempting to lend order to a profusion of similar images of objects which multiply themselves as shadows or profiles, present and absent.

Born in Panama, Suescum received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wellesley College and a M.F.A. degree from the University of Texas, San Antonio.

Her work has been widely exhibited in Panama and Peru, as well as in galleries and museums across Texas and the United States. In 1993, she received a MacArthur Foundation travel grant to MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, N.H., where she was artist-in-residence.

Ms. Suescum has been on the faculty at San Antonio College since 1992 and Palo Alto College since 1994 and was guest artist speaker at the State University of New York, Cortland, in 1995. ♦

## Students to reap career information at fair

FACULTY FROM DEPARTMENTS across campus will be in the Student Center lounge tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for an event designed to answer students' questions about majors, minors and professions. The fair is sponsored by the Center for Academic Services.

"The fair provides an excellent opportunity for students to speak with faculty on an informal basis and collect information and brochures about different career directions," said Donna Jackson, academic advisor. ♦

## Need pension fund information?

PERSONAL CONFERENCES with Art Hanna of the Pension Fund of the Christian Church will be available

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# THE NEXT FRONTIER

## Campus Campaign Update - Special Projects

Among the most original projects of The Next Frontier Campaign are those developed by faculty and staff members. Ranging from scholarships to lectureships to equipment funds, they have become the focus of the campus campaign. Several have been fully funded, while others are just beginning to attract contributions. The campus campaign has surpassed its original goal of \$1.5 million and now exceeds \$2 million.

	Goal	*Raised
Paul E. Boller Jr. Fellowship Fund (History Travel)	\$50,000	\$52,275
Design and Fashion Historic Costume	\$ 6,275	Collection
General Staff Awards for Books and Fees	\$25,000	\$16,091
Graduate Student Symposium Fund	\$60,000	\$375 (English)
JoAnn Houston Outstanding Contemporary Thinkers Lecture Series (Education)	\$25,000	\$26,505
Instructional Services Equipment Fund	\$1,250	
Joseph Morgan Physics Lectureship	\$25,000	\$7,020
Multi-Media Language Learning Center	\$90,000	\$86,750
Elizabeth Youngblood Proffer Scholarship	\$25,000	\$29,277
Wilma Jean Tade Fund for Professional Growth and Development	\$25,000	\$8,635
Donald E. Worcester Equipment Fund	\$25,000	\$18,235 (History)

\*Dollars raised includes gifts and outstanding pledges through July 29

between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thursday in room. 202 of the Student Center. An appointment is necessary.

Call Donna in human resources, Ext. 7792, to schedule a time. ♦

## DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Freeman (radio-TV-film) who passed away Sept. 20 of lung cancer. A memorial service was held Sept. 24 at Robert Carr Chapel. Memorials may be made to The John Freeman Memorial Fund, c/o North Texas Public Broadcasting, KERA-KDTN, 3000 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, 75201.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Neil Daniel (English) who passed away Sept. 21 of lung cancer. A memorial service was held Sept. 26 at Robert Carr Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Ryan Place Improvement Association, P.O. Box 11473, Fort Worth, 76110; or to the Creative Writing Awards Day in the English Dept.

Sympathy is extended to Judy Pilliod (controller) in the death of her mother, June Beiber, Sept. 22. Services were held Thursday in Greenville, Texas.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR LEASE: Charming one-bedroom Rivercrest area cottage. Hardwood floors, central air and heat, compact washer/dryer, security system. \$450 plus gas and electric. Landlord pays water, security and pest control. Call R.H. McClure at 731-0348.

FOR SALE: Two dorm-sized refrigerators - one cube-sized 2 cubic feet with icemaker, \$50; one 4 cubic feet with freezer, \$100. Call Dena at Ext. 7810.

FOR SALE: Macintosh laptop computer, DUO 230 with minidock, 8 MB of RAM, 160 MB hard drive, best offer. Call Jeremy at 920-4074.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Charming frame home near campus. Hardwood floors, modern kitchen, central heat/air. \$650 per month plus security deposit. Call Sharon at Ext. 7536 or 924-0908.

FOR SALE: 1991 Honda Accord LX. New paint, very clean, \$9,200. Call Ext. 7237 or 295-9397.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 24. For more information on any of these positions, call Ext. 7790.

Director/Center for Productive Communication — School of Business  
Associate Dean — Harris College of Nursing  
Computer Support Librarian — Mary Coats Burnett Library  
Administrative Assistant I — Men's Basketball  
Administrative Assistant I — Band Office  
Word Processing Specialist — School of Business  
Security Guard — Campus Police  
Service Assistant I (100%) — Facility Services  
Service Assistant I (50%) — Facility Services  
Craft Tech Supervisor I — Physical Plant