

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## University study focuses on increasing diversity, equity, leadership for women faculty

IN AN ONGOING EFFORT TO BREAK DOWN barriers to success in our campus community, TCU in 2007 engaged the Avalion Consulting firm to conduct a study on the status of women on the faculty. Results of that study are now complete, with a draft report accessible in its entirety at [www.facultystudy.tcu.edu](http://www.facultystudy.tcu.edu).

A TCU Leadership Team of faculty and staff was formed to guide and direct the mechanics of this project. Appointees were: **Bonnie Melhart, Amiso George, Steve Weis, Chris Riordan, Rhonda Keen, Dan Powell, Morrison Wong, Stuart Youngblood, Jill Laster and Pat Jolley.**

The themes examined included existing climate, increasing diversity, equity and leadership. In general, the existing climate was found to be one of affection for the University, with all faculty aspiring to create a supportive environment for students and faculty.

Broadly, the study found that TCU can be looked upon as a place where discrimination based on gender is relatively minimal, though certainly not absent. To address the issues raised by the study, the division of Academic Affairs is in the process of appointing a task force that will create an action plan and implement recommendations regarding compensation, recruitment, promotion, opportunities for leadership development and other key areas of employment. ♦

## Grant writing workshop to be held on campus Jan. 5-6

THE OFFICE OF SPONSORED RESEARCH, WITH Grant Writing USA, will present a two-day grant writing workshop here January 5-6. Location is the Chambers Room of the University Union.

Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend.

Purchase orders, checks and cards are welcome. Multi-enrollment discounts are available. Tuition payment is not required at the time of enrollment.

The \$425 tuition includes a workbook and accompanying 220MB resource CD packed with tools and more than 200 sample grant proposals. Seating is limited, online reservations are necessary, walk-ins are not allowed.

For more information, including venue location and maps, graduate testimonials and instant, online enrollment, visit <http://grantwritingusa.com/events/write/fwtx0109.html>. Details are available from **Janis Morey** (sponsored research) at ext. 4877. ♦

## EVENTS

### Now-Dec. 12

*Electioneering*, an exhibition at Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry.\*

### Today

Traditional Japanese dancers from Nagaoka, Japan lecture and demonstration, 7-8 p.m., Dance Building Studio B. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

### Nov. 11-16

Theatre TCU presents *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder. Nov. 11-15 @ 7:30, Nov. 15 & 16 @ 2:30 p.m., Buschman Theatre. Tickets \$5 with TCU ID. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

### Nov. 11

Koehler Center workshop, Next Hands-on, 9-10 a.m.\*\*\*\*\*

Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Kelly Center. RSVP to [www.diversity.tcu.edu](http://www.diversity.tcu.edu).

HR Workshop—Celebrating a Centennial: Texas Brown Bag, noon-1:30 p.m., Smith 104A.\*\*\*\*

The Well, Movement Prayer, 5:30 p.m., Jarvis Multi-Faith Prayer Room. Contact Caroline at [c.j.hamilton@tcu.edu](mailto:c.j.hamilton@tcu.edu) for more information.

### Nov. 12

Technology Resources training, PeopleSoft Student Records, 10-11:30 a.m., Library 219.\*\*\*\*\*

HR What's On Your Bookshelf with **June Koelker** (library), noon-1 p.m., Tucker Technology Center, 139.\*\*\*\*

Technology Resources training, Macintosh Basics, 2-3 p.m., Library 219.\*\*\*\*\*

KinoMonda Film Series, *Born Into Brothels*, 6:30 p.m., University Union Auditorium.

Ensemble Concert Series, Jazz Combos, **Curt Wilson** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.\*\*

### Nov. 13

HR Management Institute Leadership Mindset, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith 104A.\*\*\*\*

2008 **Gary Patterson** Luncheon Series with Coach **Jeff Mittie**, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center.

## Green Honors Chair for English to lecture on campus next week

DR. LAUREL BRAKE, OF BIRKBECK, UNIVERSITY of London, will be at TCU from Nov. 17-20 as Green Honors Chair Professor for the Dept. of English. While here, she will speak at two public events.

At 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, in the Chambers Room at the University Union, she will participate in a panel with **David Whillock** (Dean, College of Communication) and **Suzanne Huffman** (professor of journalism, Schieffer School). The topic is "Media Then and Now: Print and Film in the 19th and 20th Centuries."

Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Chambers Room, she will speak on "The Closure of Colindale: The Information Commons and 19th

Lunch buffet - \$15 per person. Call ext. 7700, contact [g.clausen@tcu.edu](mailto:g.clausen@tcu.edu) or [www.frogclub.tcu.edu](http://www.frogclub.tcu.edu) for more information.

Center for Academic Services Workshop Millennial students/Academic Warning / Probation, 3-5 p.m., Tucker Technology Center, 139.\*\*\*\*\*

RTVF Film Series presents *Talk of the Town* (1942), 7 p.m., Moudy 164S, free admission. Call ext. 7630 or 6690 for more information.

### Nov. 14-18

*That's So Cool* exhibition of area high school students in Advanced Placement art, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N. Free and open to the public.\*

### Nov. 14

Deadline for nominations for Ferrari Award for Distinguished Service and Leadership. Go to [www.chancellor.tcu.edu/ferrariaward](http://www.chancellor.tcu.edu/ferrariaward).

Koehler Center workshop, Free & Easy Image, Audio and Video for PC Users, 9-11 a.m./2-4 p.m., CIS. \*\*\*\*

### Nov. 16

Guest Ensemble Concert Series with Airmen of Note, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*\*

### Nov. 17

"Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series, **Jesús Castro-Balbi** (artistic director), 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission / \$5 students and seniors / free with TCU ID. Contact [www.music.tcu.edu/facfriends](http://www.music.tcu.edu/facfriends) for more information.\*\*

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

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

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

\*\*\*\*Call ext. 5103 or enroll through employee self-service at [my.tcu.edu](http://my.tcu.edu).

\*\*\*\*\* Call ext. 7434 or visit [cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html](http://cte.tcu.edu/workshopsevents.html).

\*\*\*\*\* Register at [tr.tcu.edu/training\\_schedule.htm](http://tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm).

Century Print Culture."

Dr. Brake is among the most distinguished and prolific Victorian periodicals scholars working today. Her most significant recent scholarship is the editing of the *Dictionary of Nineteenth-Century Journalism*, which will prove to be a vital resource for those working on both mainstream and obscure periodicals, and the *Nineteenth Century Serials Edition*, which features free access to six digitized full-text periodicals underlain by innovative concept mapping.

The Green Honors Chair program, established by the late Drs. Cecil H. and Ida Green of Dallas, brings a number of prominent scholars to campus each year. For more information on Dr. Brake's visit, call **Karen Steele** at ext. 6255. ♦

## "Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series event next Monday

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC "FACULTY AND Friends" Chamber Music Series is set for Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. The program will feature two world premieres, according to **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, artistic director for the series.

*The Rapture of the Year*, composed and performed by **Janet Pummill**, will feature **Julie Pummill Dean, Sheri Neill, Douglas Pummill, Till Maclvor Meyn, Helen Blackburn, Stewart Williams, Gary Whitman, Alton Atkins** and **Charles Hall**. Another premiere, titled *Orion*, was composed by **Till Maclvor Meyn**. It will be performed by Trio Con Brio, consisting of **Misha Galaganov, Gary Whitman** and **John Owings**.

Also on the program are "Duo" by Martin Blessinger and *Auden Songs* by Ned Rorem. Musicians include **Joseph Eckert, Janet Pummill, San-ky Kim, Curt Thompson** and **Laura Ospina**.

Admission is free with a TCU ID. General admission is \$10, \$5 for seniors and students. ♦

## USAF Airmen of Note to perform free concert Sunday

AIRMEN OF NOTE, THE PREMIER JAZZ ensemble of the U.S. Air Force Band, will have a concert Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. The group was originally formed in 1950 to carry on the style and tradition of the Glenn Miller Army Air Forces Dance Band.

Admission is free, however, tickets are required. They are available at the Information Desk of the University Union. Non-ticketholders will be seated at 7:15 p.m. ♦

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## Now available! Sunday Brunch at the BLUU

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Sundays @ Market Square  
\$8 per person

made-to-order breakfast  
made-to-order omelets  
fruit and pastry display  
waffles or pancakes,  
carving station

presented by TCU Dining Services

## Schieffer School's student magazine *Image* wins three national awards

SCHIEFFERSCHOOLIMAGEMAGAZINE'S editor and photographer have received three national awards, including a first-place design award, for their work with the magazine.

Ky Lewis, the 2007-08 editor in chief, has won first place in magazine feature spreads in the 16th annual Best of Collegiate Design sponsored by College Media Advisers. The results were published at the 2008 CMA/Associated Collegiate Press national convention held in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30-Nov. 2.

Lewis, a spring 2008 graduate, also won fourth place in the informational graphic category for all publications. The 2000 Best of Collegiate Design competition received more than 1,000 entries nationwide for its 23 categories and was judged by photographers, page designers and graphic designers from the *Austin American-Statesman*, *Birmingham News*, *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot*, *Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News*, *Chicago Tribune* and FOX Interactive Media.

Current *Image* design chief Ronald Villegas, last year's photography editor, has won third place in the Associated Collegiate Press' environmental portrait category of its Photo Excellence Award competition. ACP awards were announced Nov. 2 at the national convention in Kansas City. The nearly 800 entries were judged by members of the National Press Photographers' Association.

*Image* magazine was a national finalist or first place winner the past three years in the best college magazine category of the Society of Professional Journalists' Mark of Excellence Awards competition. ♦

## KUDOS

TCU Press had two books featured at the recent Texas Book Festival, held on the capitol grounds in Austin. **Mary Volcansek** and **Gene Smith** gave a presentation on *Going to Texas*:

*Five Centuries of Texas Maps*. Michael Barson gave a presentation on *True West: An Illustrated Guide to the Heyday of the Western*.

John Angeles, a 2005 graduate of the School of Music, is in Fort Worth this week, performing as a professional drummer in *STOMP* at Bass Hall Nov. 11-16. John also appeared on *America's Got Talent* during Summer 2007.

## BIRTH

Congratulations to **Steve McGee** (TCU Police) and his wife, June, on the birth of a grandson, Zayden Elias Humphrey, Oct. 31 in Cincinnati, OH. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz., and was 20 inches long. Parents are Tara and Adam Humphrey.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Zana McCarley** (retired administrative assistant) who passed away recently. Services were held Nov. 6 in Cape Albeon, MO. Zana retired from TCU in 2001 after 26 years of service as assistant to the former vice chancellor of administrative services, **Edd Bivin**.

## MARKETPLACE

University Christian Church Weekday School's annual Holiday Bazaar is set for this week in the Fellowship Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. The event is known for its holiday gift selection of baby items, jewelry, toys, books and clothing, many of which are handcrafted or cannot be found in stores. Admission is free. Other highlights include a tearoom, bake sale and silent auction.

## JOBS

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 5. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. - Alcohol and Drug Education

Admin. Asst. - Brite Advancement

Admin. Asst. - College of Education

Advisor - International Student Services

Assoc. Director Programs & Mktg. -

University Career Svcs.

Career Advisor - University Career Svcs.

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Tech. Svcs.

Director/Brite Admissions - Brite

Electrician - Physical Plant

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Executive Asst. - Provost's Office

KTCU Asst. Station Mgr. - KTCU

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

Manager of Gift Processing - Advancement

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Police Officer (2) - TCU Police

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Security Guard (1 FT, 1 PT) - TCU Police

Senior Research Scientist - IBR

Structural Maintenance Technician (2)-

Physical Plant

Temp. Stitcher - Theatre

To view the latest details on campus improvements and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on New Facilities, listed under Featured Links on the left-hand side.