

TCU THIS WEEK



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Conserve energy and recycle: Physical plant staff suggests ways to participate on campus

TCU HAS EXTENSIVE ENERGY CONSERVATION and recycling programs in place, according to **Dave Mestemaker**, assistant director of resources (physical plant). "All students, faculty and staff can actively participate in both with little extra effort," he notes.

His suggestions include: turning off lights when they're not needed; keeping windows closed when heating or air conditioning systems are in operation; and reporting all inoperative systems and problems promptly to the physical plant at ext. 7956.

"Additionally, we have 13 tan-colored dumpsters located across campus that are used exclusively for recycling paper and other non-food waste products from academic buildings and offices. The housekeeping staff collects the waste paper daily and places it in the recycling dumpsters," he adds.

Residence hall occupants are encouraged to save all recyclable non-food material. Each Wednesday, the housekeeping staff collects the material from the residence halls and puts it in blue bags, which are placed on the outside curbs for pick-up by Waste Management.

The physical plant also maintains a large dumpster for recyclable metal waste, as well as a chipper/shredder for tree limbs and landscape waste which is reused as mulch throughout the campus.

All of these are simple but very effective ways that all members of the TCU family can contribute to the betterment of the community and the environment," Dave says. For more information, or if you have additional suggestions or recommendations, call **George Bates** (energy conservation) at ext. 7208 or **Robert Sulak** (recycling) at ext. 7198. ♦

TCU computer users should become acquainted with new password options

TCU INFORMATION SERVICES IS PLEASED TO announce the TCU Password Self-Service Center. Using this system, faculty, staff and students will be able to reset their passwords and unlock their accounts, even if they don't remember the password.

Before you can use the TCU Password Self-Service Center, you will need to setup your system access.

- Go to <<http://mypw.tcu.edu>>.
- Select the Set-up Now link.
- Enter your username and current password.
- Select two questions and provide the answers.

Be sure to choose questions that only you know the answers to. You will need to answer these questions again to reset your password or unlock your account.

It is important to go through the set-up process as soon as possible. At some point in the future, if you have not gone through the set-up and need a password changed, you will be required to go to the Information Commons Computer Help Desk in person to get your password changed.

Password Requirements

To provide a safer, more secure computing environment, Information Services has set passwords to expire every 120 days and has strengthened password requirements.

Your password must:

- Be at least seven characters long.
- Contain at least one alpha character: A-Z
- Contain at least one numeric character: 0-9
- Contain at least one special character: ! # \$ ^ & * () [] _ = + ` ~ ; ' " ? / , < > or.
- Not be too similar to your last password.
- Not be too similar to your name.
- Not be found in the dictionary (words of four or less characters are acceptable)

These requirements will take effect the next time you need to change your password. For additional help in selecting a password, understanding what a good password is, or tips for remembering your password, please visit <<http://www.is.tcu.edu/helpdesk/faculty/security/password/>>.

Detailed documentation on the TCU Password Self-Service Center can be found at <<http://www.is.tcu.edu/ISTraining/Documentation/MYPWPasswordSelfService.pdf>>.

If you have any questions or difficulties using the TCU Password Self-Service Center, contact the Information Services Help Desk (help@tcu.edu or ext 6855). ♦

EVENTS

Today

Faculty recital with **Mike Hayes**, trombone. Guest artist **Dennis Bubert** (UTA), **Janet Pummill**, accompanist, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

March 8

Baseball vs. Texas Tech, 7 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

TCU Chamber Music Class Concert, **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, coordinator, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

March 9

A Lenten Study of Spiritual Practices - Service, **Emily Quesenberry**, director, Baptist Student Ministries (honoring student service trips), noon, Robert Carr Chapel. Call ext. 7830 for more information.

KinoMonda International Film Series presents *Frida* (Mexico/USA), 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg. LH4. Call ext 7292 for more information.

March 10

TCU Weight Watchers meeting, 4:45 p.m., University Christian Church, room 204. Call ext. 6054 for more information.

TCU Symphony Orchestra concert benefiting tsunami relief efforts, **Germán Gutiérrez**, conductor, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

RTVF presents *Yojimbo* (1961) [Note: this film is in Japanese with English subtitles], 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 164S. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

March 11-21

Spring Break. Classes recess at 10 p.m. Friday, March 11 and resume at 8 a.m. Monday, March 21.

March 14-23

Cross/Talk: 13th annual TCU All Student Art Competition, University Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg., north entrance, free admission.*

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643 for more information.

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602 for more information.

***Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967 for more information.

TCU This Week will not be published next Monday, March 14, due to Spring Break. A weekly schedule will resume Monday, March 21. Deadline for that issue is noon Wednesday, March 16.

TCU Symphony Concert Thursday will benefit tsunami relief efforts

AS PART OF A CAMPUSWIDE EFFORT TO become involved in long-term relief and rebuilding efforts in tsunami-ravaged areas of the Indian Ocean, the TCU Symphony Orchestra has designated their concert scheduled for Thursday, March 10, a fundraiser for the cause. The event is at 7:30p.m. in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free, however, suggested donations are \$10/adult, \$5/seniors and \$1/children.

The program will include *Symphony No. 6 (Pathétique)* by Tchaikovsky and Brahms' *Double Concerto for Violin and Cello*, featuring TCU music faculty **Curt Thompson**, violin, and **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, cello. **Germán Gutiérrez** is music director and conductor of the TCU Symphony.

Refreshments will be served at a post-concert reception. For more information, phone the School of Music at ext. 7602.

Donations collected through TCU's fundraising efforts will be distributed through Mercy Corps, a 26-year-old charity. The University's Tsunami Relief Committee has agreed to focus on rebuilding and providing supplies to schools and building partnerships with educational institutions affected by the tsunami. For more information about the campus initiative, contact **Tracy Syler-Jones**, director of communications, at ext. 7811. ♦

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Modern Languages and Literatures hosting Green Chair lecture Wednesday

THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES and Literatures will host a public lecture March 9 at 7 p.m. featuring Dr. E. Jeffrey Richards, a professor of romance studies at the University of Wuppertal in Germany. The lecture, titled "Looking at American Identity After the End of the Cold War," will be held in the Student Center, rm. 207.

Dr. Richards, the department's 2005 Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Honors Professor, is one of the world's foremost scholars on the French Medieval woman author, Christine de Pisan. As a comparative literature scholar, he also has interests in 18th century European literature, literary criticism, national images in literary culture and medieval literature.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 7355. ♦

Preston A. Miller of AmeriCredit named to Neeley Board of Visitors

THE M.J. NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HAS announced the appointment of Preston A. Miller, chief operating officer for originations for AmeriCredit Corp., to its International Board of Visitors.

Miller became COO for originations at AmeriCredit in January 2005 and previously served as the company's chief financial officer from 2003 to 2005. He joined AmeriCredit in 1989, serving as controller until 1996 and as treasurer from 1996 to 2003. Prior to joining AmeriCredit Corp., Miller was an auditor with Coopers & Lybrand. Miller is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"We are excited that Preston Miller has agreed to join our International Board of Visitors," says **Dean Daniel Short**. "He has a broad range of business experience and represents an important Fort Worth company. We believe that Preston will be able to help us maintain our stature as the premier business program in Texas." ♦

KUDOS

Magnus Rittby and **Pamela Marcum** (physics and astronomy) were awarded a three-year grant for \$112,288 through the National Science Foundation for their proposed physics and astrophysics research experiences for undergraduates site at TCU. The funding will enable TCU to host four to six undergraduate students from other institutions over the summer months for the next three years.

Also, Pam and a UNT professor recently received a three-year grant for \$165,250 through the NASA Astrophysics Data Program for their project, "The Origin and Evolution of Extremely Isolated Early-Type Galaxies."

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Cheryl Carithers** (Center for Writing) on the Jan. 10 death of her mother, **Wanda June Carithers**. Services were held Jan. 13 in Stephenville.

Sympathy is extended to **Gay Boydston** (advancement) on the Feb. 22 death of her father-in-law, **Raymond Boydston**. Services were held Feb. 24 at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Ruth Tate Lewis** (facility services) who passed away Feb. 23. Funeral services were March 5 at Greater Commission Baptist Church.

Condolences go to the family of **Clarence Scharbauer III** (TCU trustee) whose mother, **Dorothy Turner Scharbauer**, passed away Feb. 23 in Midland. Funeral services were held Feb. 26.

Sympathy is extended to **Taddie Hamilton** (School of Education) on the death of her mother, **Virginia McKee Curl**. Services were held March 4 at St. Andrew's Church in Fort Worth.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Helen Scott Wallace** (retired TCU staff) who passed away Feb. 24. A graveside service was held March 3 at Greenwood Memorial Park.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Charming 3-2 within walking distance of campus; hardwood floors, central air/heat, water sprinkler and utility room; located at 2711 Greene Ave; \$1,300/month. Please call 817-946-0338.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 2. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

- Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary Staff - Ballet/Modern Dance
- Administrative Assistant - MBA
- Administrative Assistant - Campus Life
- Computer Technical Specialist - Library
- Programmer Analyst - Administrative Information Services
- Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education
- Supervisor of Mailing Distribution - Mailing Services
- Postal Assistant - Post Office
- Director of University Career Services - University Career Services
- Director of Residential Services - Residential Services
- Senior Associate Leadership Gifts - Advancement
- Assistant Director of Financial Aid - Scholarships/Financial Aid
- Assistant Director of Athletic Compliance - Athletics For Monitoring
- Athletic Compliance Coordinator - Athletics
- Head Soccer Coach - Athletics
- Interior Design Technician - Physical Plant
- Project Manager - Physical Plant
- EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
- EMCS Technician - Physical Plant
- HVAC Technician - Physical Plant
- Service Assistant (PT and FT) - Facility Services
- Service Assistant - Residential Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Do not prune spring blooming ornamental shrubs, trees and roses now. Wait until they complete their blooming period in the spring.