

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Annual Campaign contributions are now more vital than ever

THIS YEAR'S FACULTY/STAFF ANNUAL CAMPAIGN begins on April 2.

"It's more important than ever to make a gift to our University," says campaign co-chair **Sheri Neill** (School of Music).

Financial need for many of our students is increasingly significant. Student retention of freshman from fall to spring semester was 96 percent this year. Spring enrollment is up one percent over last year, countering national trends. Increased financial aid was key to both of these achievements and will be vital if our enrollment is to remain stable.

"Students are the direct beneficiaries of our gifts and the gifts of our many alumni and friends who contribute annually," notes **Larry Kitchens**, (instructional services) also a campaign co-chair. "Since we are those closest to the University, our gifts — regardless of their size — will be a vote of confidence in TCU."

While support for TCU remains strong, the national trend is that donors are supporting fewer causes, but are more committed than ever to the one or two most important to them. "When you consider the contributions you make this year, we hope you'll put TCU among that number," Larry adds.

An informational packet and an e-mail about this year's Faculty/Staff Annual Campaign will be coming your way soon. "Your gift will strengthen the University," Larry observes, "Not just with critical dollars and cents, but also by example." ♦

Harris College hosting AARP president at healthy aging events

HARRIS COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES, JPS Health Network and TCU's Center for Healthy Aging are hosting events on "Use it or Lose it: Creative Partnerships for Healthy Aging" featuring national AARP President Jennie Chin-Hansen.

The symposium "Healthy Aging & Evidence Practice in the Care of Older Adults" will be held on Tuesday, April 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kelly Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost to attend the symposium is \$100 per person with continuing education credits; \$75 without. Reservations are required; the symposium includes breakfast, lunch and conference materials.

Jennie Chin-Hansen will deliver the keynote. Additional topics for the symposium include: fitness, fall prevention, safe medication use, proactive end-of-life care and cross cultural health care. Seminar presenters include nursing and elder care professionals.

EVENTS

Today-March 31

Master of Fine Arts exhibition by Joel Kiser, Moudy Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg. N., free.*

Today

Anger Management and the Campus Community, 9-11 a.m., University Union, Davis Room. Call ext. 7863 or contact e.c.wood@tcu.edu for more information.

Open Forum for campus to meet Dean of Education finalist Dr. John E. Jacobson of Stephen F. Austin State University, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Palko Bldg., rm. 130.

Public lecture with Dr. Susan Signe, sponsored by the Department of English and British and Colonial/Post-Colonial Studies, 5 p.m., Palko Bldg., room 130. Call ext. 6259 for more information.

March 31

HR-1st annual Joy Ham Save Your Vision Day with free vision screenings, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Rec Center, room 48. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Marilyn Horne opening session, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free and open to the public, limited seating.**

Women's Tennis vs. Baylor, 2 p.m., Bayard-Friedman Tennis Center.***

TCU Institute on Women and Gender dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m., University Union, room 3301 A and B. \$15 per person.

April 1-5

Theatre TCU presents *A Chorus Line* at Scott Theatre, 7:30 p.m. (April 1-4) and 2:30 p.m. (April 4-5). Tickets are \$10, \$5/TCU faculty, staff, students, seniors over 60. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

April 1

Koehler Center workshop, Writing Measurable Outcomes, 2-3 p.m., Smith 104A. Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopevent.html.

Master class with Marilyn Horne, 2:30-5:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free and open to the public, limited seating.**

Book signing with Marilyn Horne, 5:30 p.m., lobby of Walsh Center.

Schieffer Symposium, 6:30 p.m., University Union ballroom. Tickets are \$15, TCU students free with valid ID. RSVP to ext. 5976 or schiefferschoolrsvp@tcu.edu.

Baseball vs. Texas-Arlington, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

April 2

Marilyn Horne teaching session at 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Master class (closing recital of participants) at 3 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. Free and open to the public, limited seating.**

HR-How to Protect Your Investments in a Volatile Market with **Jim Hille**, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104A. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room (ARB 107). Contact

Laurie Burton at l.e.burton@tcu.edu for more information.

Reception/Gala Dinner for Marilyn Horne, 6 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Tickets required.**

RTVF Film Series presents *Take Me Out to the Ballgame* (1949), 7 p.m., Moudy 1645.

April 3-7

ARTSLAM: 9th annual exhibition of the TCU Honor Society of Artists & Designers, Moudy Art Gallery, Moudy Bldg.-north entrance, free.*

April 3-5

DanceTCU Presents! 8 p.m. (Friday), 2 & 8 p.m. (Saturday), 2 p.m. (Sunday), Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission \$10 at the door/free with TCU ID. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

April 3

Family Business Seminar, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Smith 104. Cost \$199 for two attendees, \$50 each additional. Contact brad.hancock@tcu.edu, call ext. 5946 or visit www.needley.tcu.edu for more information.

Koehler Center workshop, eCollege.Next Hands-on, 9-10 a.m., CIS.

5th annual State of the Black Church Forum Summit Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., University Union ballroom. \$20 per person. For registration information, call ext. 7513 or visit www.brite.tcu.edu/bcs.

Conversations on Dance: The Faculty Series Brown Bag Lunch with **Susan Douglas Roberts**, noon-1 p.m., School for Classical & Contemporary Dance. Call ext. 7615.

Women's Tennis vs. Utah, 2 p.m., Bayard-Friedman Tennis Center.***

5th Annual State of the Black Church Awards Banquet, 6:30-9 p.m., Kelly Center. \$100 per person. For registration information, call ext. 7513 or visit www.brite.tcu.edu/bcs.

Baseball vs. New Mexico, 6:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

April 4

Women's Tennis vs. BYU, 2 p.m., Bayard-Friedman Tennis Center.***

Baseball vs. New Mexico, 4 p.m., Lupton Stadium.***

April 5

Women's Tennis vs. New Mexico, 1 p.m., Bayard-Friedman Tennis Center.***

Ensemble Concert Series-Trumpet Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

April 6

"Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. \$10 admission, \$5 students and seniors.**

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

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

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

There is also a community presentation on April 13 at 7 p.m. in the University Union ballroom. The community presentation "Current Realities and Future Trends in Population Aging" also features Ms. Chin-Hansen. The event is free and open to the public; reservations are required. Visit www.hogstelsymposium.tcu.edu for details or to RSVP ♦

DanceTCU presents Spring Concert April 3-5

THE SCHOOL FOR CLASSICAL & Contemporary Dance, celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, has its annual Spring Concert of original choreography April 3-5 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

DanceTCU performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with matinees at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$10 at the door, free for TCU faculty, staff and students with ID.

Ballet and modern dance students will be featured in works choreographed by faculty members **Li-Chou Cheng**, **Suki John** and **Susan Douglas Roberts**, and by guest artists Er-Dong Hu of Bucknell University and Jane Weiner of Houston. **Roma Flowers** has designed the lighting.

For more information, call ext. 7615. ♦

Dinner honors those who've contributed to women's studies

THE INSTITUTE ON WOMEN AND GENDER is hosting a dinner celebration from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow evening in the University Union. Honorees are faculty and students who have recently received grants and awards for their research and creative activity contributing to the academic scholarship of women and gender.

They are: **Fran Huckaby** (education) for "The Link Between the Public and Private Spheres of our Lives"; **Melanie Kill** (English) for "Must it be Personal to be Political? The Alternative Rhetorics of Feminist Language Poetry"; **Jeannine Gailey** (sociology) for "The Fat Acceptance Movement: A Study of Women Members' Dating and Sexual Experiences"; **Carol Thompson** (criminal justice), **Julie O'Neil** (journalism) and **Laura Prestwood** (design, merchandising & textiles) for "Leadership Development Workshop-A Pilot Program"; **Debbie Rhea** (kinesiology) for "Breaking Body Image and Eating Disorder Stereotypes: Educate Diverse Groups." ♦

Brite will add Episcopal Studies Program this fall

BRITE DIVINITY SCHOOL HAS ANNOUNCED the establishment of an Episcopal Studies Program rooted in classical Anglican tradition.

The new program will begin Aug. 24 with the opening of the fall 2009 semester. The Rev. Fred Barber, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, has been named part-time acting director of the new program, which will allow candidates for the Episcopal priesthood to complete the Master of Divinity in preparation for ordination without leaving North Texas. The program has the enthusiastic support of the Rt. Rev. Edwin F. (Ted) Gulick Jr., provisional bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth. It will follow the model of the other denominational studies programs at Brite.

Although related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), **Newell Williams** (Brite

president) notes that the school has long been committed to serving the whole church. Brite offers specialized programs in Baptist Studies, Presbyterian Studies and United Methodist Studies, courses addressing distinctive traditions and contemporary issues of African American, Hispanic and Asian American faith communities, Jewish Studies and sponsors a Catholic lecture series. ♦

"Faculty and Friends" Chamber Music Series event next week

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC "FACULTY AND Friends" Chamber Music Series is set for Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in PepsiCo Recital Hall. A program by the Miro String Quartet will feature **Michael Meckna** as program annotator, according to **Jesús Castro-Balbi**, artistic director for the series.

Janacek's *String Quartet No. 2 "Intimate Letters"* will be performed by the Miro ensemble (Daniel Ching, Sandy Yamamoto, John Largess and Joshua Gindele); they will be joined by pianist **John Owings** in Mozart's *Piano Quartet in G Minor* and, in Schubert's *String Quintet in C Major* by cellist Castro-Balbi.

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

Sustainable Futures Group holds 'green' symposium

TCU'S SUSTAINABLE FUTURES GROUP IS holding Urban Futures, a symposium bringing together a myriad of environmental experts to discuss 'green' issues in the local community. The Urban Futures: Utilizing Green Technologies symposium will be Thursday, April 9 from 4 - 7:30 p.m. at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel.

The symposium includes local exhibitors from all sectors of 'green' technologies, including energy, 'green' design, environmental consulting and agriculture who will be available to answer questions.

Following an introduction from Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief, LEED-certified architect Peter Pfeiffer of Bailey and Pfeiffer Architecture Firm in Austin, TX will end the event with a keynote speech titled "Mainstreaming Green - Real, Relevant, and 'Do-able' Green Building in an Urban Setting."

Advanced purchased tickets for the general public are \$35 or \$50 at the door. Tickets are \$15 for TCU students with a valid ID. Visit the Urban Futures Web site (www.fortworthurbanfutures.com) for more information and online registration. Tickets and booth space are limited. ♦

KUDOS

The TCU Magazine staff has been recognized with one design and four writing awards by District IV of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The District encompasses Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Recognition went to **Tracy Bristol**, **Kathryn Hopper**, **Nancy Bartosek** and **Rick Waters** (marketing & communication).

TCU Press was the only university press in Texas to receive two citations from the San Antonio Historical Conservation Society during their recent awards luncheon. The books recognized were *Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps* and *The Search for Pedro's Story*. The awards are given for books that preserve Texas history.

Gerry Gabel (School of Music) will attend the Kiev International Music Festival April 7 in Ukraine to see his original compositions and work by TCU colleagues **Bob Garwell**, **Martin Blessinger** and **Till Maclvor Mein** performed in a chamber concert. Gerry initiated this collaboration during his research on Ukrainian composers, funded by a TCU Research and Creative Activities grant.

Richard Enos (English) and **Bob Frye** (English, ret.), as well as Bob's wife, Alice, acted as "extras" in a soon-to-be-released movie titled *The Beacon*. It was filmed in Waxahachie last year. The group portrayed college faculty at a departmental Halloween party.

Human Resources has received word from getmyW2, the company that provides electronic W2 service for TCU, that they have planted a tree in a national forest in TCU's honor. The University was cited for its successful implementation of electronic W2 service: The campus generated 2,635 W2s which was a 212% increase in three years. HR staffers **Shelli Barr-Majors** and **Debbie Watson** are credited with leading this effort.

The *TCU Daily Skiff*, DailySkiff.com Web site and *Image* magazine have been named the best publications in their categories among Texas and Oklahoma student publications by the Society of Professional Journalists.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 25. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

- Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance
- Acting Director Episcopal Studies (PT) - Brite Divinity School
- Asst. Dean of Academic Affairs - Brite
- Computer Aided Design Tech - Physical Plant
- Dean - College of Education
- Dean - College of Science & Engineering
- EMCS Tech - Physical Plant
- Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
- Hall Director - Residential Services
- Horticultural Assistants (2) - Physical Plant
- Lab Assistant - HCN Learning Lab
- Police Officer - TCU Police
- PRN-On Call - Health Center
- Security Guard (PT) - TCU Police
- Structural Maintenance Technician - Physical Plant
- Summer Temporary Jobs - Grounds, Warehouse, Maintenance, Carpenter, Painter and Mechanical Assistants, Upward Bound instructors
- Temporary Stitcher - Theatre