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Art historian Sister Wendy Beckett will speak at Catholic Lecture here Nov. 12

SISTER WENDY BECKETT, THE BRITISH NUN who's become somewhat of a celebrity through her BBC and PBS television series on art, will speak at the Third Roman Catholic Lecture sponsored by TCU's Brite Divinity School. The event, a rare public appearance for Sister Wendy, is at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

Her topic is "American Art at the Amon Carter Museum: A Conversation," designed as a question-and-answer session. Admission is \$15, or \$35 for reserved seats and parking. Students will be admitted free with a TCU ID.

Sister Wendy became a nun at 16 and earned a degree in English from St. Anne's College, Oxford. After teaching for several years in South Africa, she returned to England in 1970 to live a fully contemplative life under the protection of a Carmelite monastery, where she continues to live in seclusion.

In 1980, her longtime interest in art evolved into an in-depth study of the rich diversity of artistic endeavors around the world, and she began sharing her thoughts on the subject in an effort to encourage others to appreciate art.

In 1991, Sister Wendy made her first TV appearance in a BBC documentary on the National Gallery in Washington, DC. This was followed by *Sister Wendy's Odyssey*, six 10-minute films in which she discovered hidden art treasures around Britain. Her next series, *Sister Wendy's Grand Tour*, took her

throughout Europe; along the way, Sister Wendy developed a loyal and enthusiastic following among British and European art lovers.

That popularity soared to new heights in 1997 when *Sister Wendy's Story of Painting* introduced the engaging art commentator to a new audience of American art enthusiasts and won praise from both television viewers and critics alike. In her six-part PBS series, *Sister Wendy's American Collection*, she explored six of America's greatest museums, including Fort Worth's Kimbell Art Museum.

Sister Wendy's art appreciation is not limited, however, to television. The author of nearly 50 books - including *Contemporary Women Artists and Art and the Sacred* - Sister Wendy continues to write for several art magazines.

Except for occasional speaking engagements, she now lives a life of solitude and prayer at the monastery in Quidenham, Norfolk, in England.

The Roman Catholic Lecture series is sponsored by Brite Divinity School and The Amon G. Carter Foundation. For more information, call **Toni Craven**, the I. Wylie and Elizabeth Briscoe Professor of Hebrew Bible and director of Catholic programming at Brite, at ext. 7575 or by e-mail to t.craven@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU alumnus Dr. Flynt Leverett will speak on campus today

DR. FLYNT L. LEVERETT, A SENIOR FELLOW at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy of the Brookings Institution and TCU alumnus, will present a lecture titled "Foreign Policy Challenges for the Next President" tonight at 7 p.m. Leverett's presentation will be held in the Steve and Sarah Smith Entrepreneur Hall Conference Rooms A and B.

A former White House senior director for Middle East affairs at the National Security Council, Leverett advised the President on Arab-Israeli issues and relations with key Middle East countries. He also served on the Secretary of State's policy planning staff as an expert on the Middle East and counter-terrorism and was a senior analyst for Middle East affairs at the CIA.

Leverett is a 1978 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of TCU and holds a Ph.D. in politics from Princeton University. He is a frequent guest on news programs such as *BBC World News*, *NBC News*, *CNN*, and *PBS* and has published a book entitled *Trial By Fire: Bashar's Syria in the Post 9/11 World*.

For more information, contact the political science department at ext. 7395. ♦

Women's health conference coming up Saturday, Nov. 6

KERA, HARRIS METHODIST HOSPITAL Fort Worth and TCU Women's Resource Center will present "Healthy Women, Healthy Lives," a conference dedicated to providing women with straightforward information about strengthening the mind, body and spirit. The event will be Saturday, Nov. 6 from
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EVENTS

Now - Nov. 11

Art exhibit - Gordon W. Smith retrospective, spanning his 41-year career in stained glass, sculpture and mosaics. University Art Gallery.*

Today

Faculty voice recital with **Richard Estes**, tenor, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 26

Town Hall Meeting, noon, Student Center. Call ext. 7810.

Colby Hall Halloween event for faculty and staff children nine and under, begins at 6 p.m. Call ext. 7881 for more information.

Oct. 27

11th Annual Major/Minor Fair - 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Center Ballroom. Call ext. 7486.

KinoMonda International Film Series, *Men Facing Southwest* (Argentina) 6:30 p.m., Sid Richardson Bldg LH 4. Call ext. 7292

Monnig Meteorite Gallery's Total Lunar Eclipse Watch Party, 7 p.m. - midnight. Free and open to the public. **Art Ehlmann**, 7-7:20 p.m. speaking on Geology of the Moon & Lunar Meteorites; **Doug Ingram**, 7:25-7:45 p.m. speaking on Lunar Formation Theories; and **Pam Marcum** from 7:50 - 8:30 p.m. speaking on Lunar Eclipse Basics.

Percussion Ensemble, Steel Drum Band, **Brian West** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.*

Oct. 28

Charles Tandy Executive Breakfast Series, 7-8:30 a.m., Kelly Center, Richard Kinder, Chairman/CEO, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P. Call ext. 7115 for reservations.

Frog Club luncheon, featuring **Coach Gary Patterson**, noon, \$10/person, no reservations required, Kelly Center. Call ext. 7700.

Oystein Baadsvik, Norwegian tuba soloist, is featured in a guest artist recital, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Oct. 29

Executive Forum - Earl E. Dyess Distinguished Speaker Series, 7:30-9 a.m. Dr. Rohit Deshpande, Harvard University, "Challenges of Managing Customer-Supplier Relationships in a Global Environment." Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center. Call ext. 7115 for more information.

OCTUBAFEST Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, conducted by **Richard Murrow**, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Nov. 1

TCU College of Fine Arts presents "A Star Spangled Evening," with TCU Symphony, Wind Symphony Choral Union, dance and theatre students performing the Southwest premiere of *Ellis Island: The Dream of America* by composer Peter Boyer, 8:15 p.m., Bass Performance Hall. Tickets \$12-30 on sale at Bass Hall box office, call 817-212-4280.

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602

(Health from front)

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Fort Worth.

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Deb Kern. "Healthy Women, Healthy Lives" is one of the largest one-day women's health events in the nation, offering its attendees the opportunity to hear from - and question - experts with advice about how to feel better, stay healthier and be more informed about health issues. The event's \$30 admission (\$35 at the door) includes continental breakfast, lunch, keynotes, access to free health screenings and sponsor booths, breakout sessions and a gift bag. Tickets are available by calling 1-888-4-HARRIS (1-800-442-7747) or online at www.kera.org. ♦

Linda Niebes-Grabel given service medal from U.S. Army Nurse Corps

THE U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS recognized nurse reservist and TCU instructor **Linda Niebes-Grabel** with the Meritorious Service Medal for her accomplishments at Fort Campbell, KY.

Niebes-Grabel received the medal after serving at Fort Campbell for two years where she was director of the Soldier/Family Health Readiness Team Program. As director, she deployed an innovative screening process and support program that served the soldiers deployed to Iraq from Fort Campbell. The program serviced 30,000 deploying and 6,000 re-deploying soldiers. The Soldier/Family Health Readiness Team Program set the standard for the Southeastern Regional Medical Command (SERMC) and the Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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The program is still up and running and has been modeled by other military medical facilities.

"I take pride in the program I developed and coordinated, and even more in the benefits it provided to soldiers and families. The small team, which implemented the program, truly deserves the credit. I am proud to have been a part of that dedicated team and honored to receive the Meritorious Service Medal from the Department of the Army," said Ms. Niebes-Grabel.

A full-time instructor at Harris School of Nursing since September 2004, Niebes-Grabel previously served as an adjunct instructor for several semesters prior to being deployed. ♦

Major/Minor Fair this week

THE 11TH ANNUAL MAJOR/MINOR Fair, hosted by the Center for Academic Services, is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center ballroom. The event provides students an opportunity to talk with representatives from all departments on campus, regarding majors and career opportunities.

This year's fair will be followed by a Meet the Chancellor Student/Faculty Mixer.

For more information, call ext. 7486. ♦

Undergraduate research at TCU is topic for tomorrow's VIA Town Hall Meeting

TCU WILL HOLD ANOTHER VISION IN Action (VIA) Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 26 at noon in the Student Center lounge. The topic for discussion, undergraduate and multidisciplinary research, will focus on the role these two methods play in developing and enhancing students' learning experiences. The panel will consist of faculty members and students who participate in this type of research.

Come and share your experiences as we discuss how TCU can effectively employ this type of student/faculty activity. ♦

Want to be in the Guinness Book of World Records?

ON NOV. 20 YOU CAN SECURE YOUR place in history by taking part in the world's largest line dance during halftime of the TCU vs. Southern Mississippi football game. Horned Frog fans will be able to dance in the stands and throughout the stadium as country music artist Deryl Dodd performs live.

In order to participate, dancers must be certified as having learned the dance and pay a \$5 fee to have their name entered into the record books. Those who are interested can become certified by participating in line dance lessons at the following locations:

Oct. 23 - Covered wagon at the TCU home football game against Houston

Oct. 28 - Billy Bob's Texas; 7 p.m.

Nov. 20 - Daniel-Meyer Coliseum; every 15 minutes between 9 - 10:30 a.m.

A video also is being provided by "Score A

Goal in Classroom" that can be used to teach the dance to schools, churches and other large groups. For more information on the video or the event call 817-429-4024. ♦

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Tim Ybarra** (printing services) and Gloria Magallon who were married Oct. 23 at the home of a family member.

Best wishes also to **Julie Hulme** (Frog Club) and Terry Phipps who were married Oct. 9 at Hope Community Church in Fort Worth. They have returned from a honeymoon in Ute Park, NM.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 2003 Hyundai Tiburon GT V6, 6-speed, high-performance Michelin tires. Also 10-disc CD changer and premium sound, dark blue, 23K miles. \$12,500. E-mail s.record@tcu.edu to see jpeg. Call ext. 5060 for info.

1995 BMW 525i. Former international student's car. Excellent auto. Burgundy with beige leather interior. Fully loaded sports package: Sunroof, dual AC, new CD player, all power, heated seats, automatic. 126K miles \$7,800 obo. 817-921-4120.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Oct. 20. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Vice Chancellor for Advancement - Advancement

Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs - Academic Affairs

Accompanist/Ballet/Temporary Staff - Ballet/Modern Dance

Executive Vice-President & Dean - Brite

Senior Associate - Leadership Gifts

Frog Club Director - Advancement

Head Track Coach (Men/Women) - Athletics

Instructional Services Tech (Audio Visual) - Instructional Services

Instructional Staff/Station Manager - RTVF Program Coordinator - Alcohol/Drug Education

Computer Technical Specialist - Library Administrative Program Specialist-75% - Advancement-Constituent Program

Alumni Web Services Coordinator - Alumni Relations

Plumber - Physical Plant

Craft Tech Supervisor (Electrical) - Physical Plant

Service Assistant (Weekends) - Facility Services

Service Assistant-Lead - Facility Services EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

Mover Technician - Facility Services

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Holly plants with a heavy set of fruit often suffer a fertilizer deficiency.

An application of complete fertilizer late this month can be helpful and provide a headstart for spring.