

TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Gift for a child brings Christmas spirit to campus tree lighting

ORDER OF OMEGA INVITES FACULTY, staff and their families to attend the annual Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony at 10 p.m. tomorrow night on the front steps of Sadler Hall.

Highlights of the evening include the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus with Chancellor and Mrs. Ferrari in a horse-drawn sleigh. Senior Katherine Barnes, who recently released her first CD, will lead the singing of Christmas carols and perform some of her original songs.

The lighting of the 20-foot tree will be the official end of Bank One's *Spirit of Christmas* campaign at TCU, benefiting abused and neglected children who are under the care of Child Protective Services. As in past years, the campus community can participate by selecting a "gift request card" at tables in the Student Center between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. today and tomorrow. Faculty, staff and students buy the requested item, wrap it and bring the present to place at the base of the outdoor tree.

At the end of the ceremony, the crowd will form a human chain from the tree to the Bank One trucks. The gifts will be delivered to the children by Bank One and Child Protective Services.

(Due to the popularity of this event, it is a good idea to arrive before 10 p.m. to place your gift under the tree and get some cookies before Santa arrives.) ♦

Poli Sci will co-sponsor human rights celebration

THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, along with Amnesty International (and the TCU chapter of Amnesty International), and the Greater Fort Worth chapter of the ACLU will present a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Saturday.

Set from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center, Rooms 205-206, the event will include speakers, panels, discussions and information on the rights of children and women, race relations and cruel and unusual punishment.

Featured speakers include *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* columnist and KERA-TV host Bob Ray Sanders, attorney and Amnesty International activist Ollie Jefferson and Texas Rep. Lon Burnham.

Suggested donation is \$10 to cover the

EVENTS

Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Bachelor of Fine Arts studio art exhibit, Moudy Bldg. Free. ***

Dec. 1

Horned Frog Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Grambling State, 5:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Horned Frog Men's Basketball - TCU vs. North Texas, 8 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Order of Omega Annual Tree Lighting, 10 p.m., front lawn of Sadler Hall.

Dec. 2

Green Chair Visiting English Professor Zoltan Abadi-Nagy will present "Beyond the Dictionary in Literary Translation," 4-5:30 p.m., Reed Hall, Faculty Center. Call ext. 7240.

Dec. 3-4

Annual Holiday Craft Fair, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Student Center lounge and reading room. Call Heather at ext. 5233 or 2014.

Dec. 3-5

Underland Theatre presents *Look Back in Anger*, 5 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium, Studio Theatre. Call ext. 5770.

Dec. 3

Frog Club luncheon, noon, Kelly Center. \$10. Call ext. 7700.

TCU Jazz Ensembles concert, featuring guest, vocalist Drenda Barnett 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \$5. Admission. *

Dec. 4-5

TCU Horned Frog Invitational. Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. Call 7967 for teams, times, and ticket prices.

Dec. 4

Horned Frog Women's Basketball - TCU vs. Eastern Washington, 8 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

noon luncheon (\$5 for students or those on limited income). Make reservations by phoning 763-5364 and leave message containing name, phone number and the number attending. ♦

Drenda Barnett will sing with TCU Jazz Ensembles

TCU JAZZ ENSEMBLES CONCERT, SET for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium, will feature the jazz studies program's two big bands and a jazz vocal group, as well as a special appearance by local jazz vocalist Drenda Barnett.

The program, under the direction of Curt Wilson, will include such standards as Duke Ellington's *Caravan*, Charlie Parker's *Billie's Bounce*, *We'll Be Together Again* by Hoagy Carmichael and a salute to the

Dec. 4

TCU Press Annual Autograph Extravaganza featuring *Texas Monthly* senior editor and author Gary Cartwright, 4 to 7 p.m., Fort Worth Botanic Garden Auditorium. Call ext. 7822.

TCU Opera, premiere of *Midas and Marigold* by Richard Evans, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

Dec. 5-6

Dance thesis concert by Taiwanese dance professionals who are at TCU this year working on their master of fine arts degrees, 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, University Theatre. Free and open. Call ext. 7615.

Dec. 5

50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Student Center, Rm 205-206. Call 467-5784.

Horned Frog Men's Basketball - TCU vs. Texas-El Paso, 7:05 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.**

Dec. 6

Christmas Festival Concert, The Wind Symphony, Gregory Clemons, conductor; The Choral Union, Ronald Shirey, conductor, Landreth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.*

Dec. 7-11

Bachelor of Fine Arts, graphic design exhibit, Moudy Bldg. Free. ***

Dec. 7

Monday at TCU - a comprehensive visit day for prospective students.

TCU Orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. *

*Call the music dept. at ext. 7602

**Call the ticket office at ext. 7967

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

George Gershwin centennial with *S'wonderful*, *A Foggy Day*, and the *Porgy and Bess* hits *Summertime* and *I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'*.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Call ext. 7640 for more information. ♦

TCU Press' Autograph Party will be Friday

AUTHOR AND *TEXAS MONTHLY* SENIOR editor Gary Cartwright will be the special guest at the annual TCU Press Autograph Extravaganza from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Botanic Garden Center. Cartwright will speak at 5 p.m. in the auditorium.

His appearance is sponsored by the Friends of the TCU Library, Connections Bookstore, and the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. Cartwright and 35 local authors will be on hand to autograph their books. The event is free and open to the public.

(Turn to TCU Press on back)

(TCU Press from front)

Cartwright received his B.A. in journalism from TCU and has had a distinguished career as a newspaper reporter and freelance writer, contributing stories to such national publications as *Harper's*, *Life* and *Esquire*.

Other authors available for book signing are: Judy Alter, Jack Ballas, Cindy Bonner, Ty Cashion, Gerry Cristol, Cathyllynn Dodson, Carole Nelson Douglas, Deborah Douglas, P. N. Elrod, Elizabeth York Ensam, Jerry Flemmons, Don Graham, Etta Hulme, Elmer Kelton, Helen Ketteman, Jim Lee, Brett McCormick, Jacquelyn McElhaney, Tim McGuire, Jay Milner, Margaret Moseley, Theresa Patterson, Jan Peck, John Perkins, Diane Plotkin, Ben Procter, James and Livia Reasoner, Joyce Roach, Loraine Roberts, Richard Schroeder, C. W. Smith, Betty Stone, Anastasia Suen, Robyn Weaver, Rosetta Wills, David Wilkinson, and Donald Worcester.

For more information, call TCU Press at ext. 7822. ♦

Opera Theater premieres a musical family fable

LOOKING FOR A FREE FAMILY OUTING this holiday season? Bring the children to the world premiere performance of *Midas and Marigold*, an opera based on the legend of King Midas. TCU Opera Theater (in cooperation with Fort Worth Opera) will present the musical at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Ed Landreth Auditorium. Admission is free.

According to director **Richard Estes**, four voice students are cast in the production, which is complete with sets, costumes and

the accompaniment of piano and synthesizer.

Midas and Marigold recounts the tale of a father and his teenaged daughter and their struggle to develop a relationship after the death of Midas' beloved queen, Mary.

The score was composed about a year ago by Richard B. Evans, who lives in northern California near actor/director 'vid Buttaro who wrote the lyrics. The two men developed the story outline with author and TV actor Squire Fridell.

Evans' other recent musical works include an Irish oratorio which sets to music selected writings of William Butler Yeats and his Irish contemporaries; a set of concert song with Italian lyrics; several *Songs Without Words* for violin with piano or orchestra including his well-known *Celtic Air*. ♦

Holiday Craft Fair coming to Student Center

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR, sponsored by the Special Events Committee of Programming Council, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Student Center lounge and reading room.

For more information, contact Heather Duncan at ext. 5233 or ext. 2014. ♦

Green Chair in English will speak Wednesday

PROFESSOR ZOLTAN ABADI-NAGY, Green Chair Visiting Professor of English, will present "Beyond the Dictionary in Literary Translation" from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Faculty Center.

Abadi-Nagy is a professor of English and American Studies at Kossuth University in Debrecen, Hungary.

Refreshments will be served. Call **Claudia Knott** (English) at ext. 7240 for more information. ♦

Wind Symphony, Choral Union in Sunday concert

THE WIND SYMPHONY, CONDUCTED by **Greg Clemons**, and the Choral Union, under the direction of **Ron Shirey**, will present a free Christmas Festival Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The program will include works by guest conductor and composer Randal A. Bass. ♦

Holiday event for faculty, staff, retirees

THE ANNUAL CAMPUSWIDE HOLIDAY party for TCU faculty and staff is set for 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the Student Center ballroom.

Entertainment will be provided by a saxophone quartet. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, in the person of **Howard** and **Mildred Payne**, will be special guests. ♦

NEW FACES

Amanda Lee has joined the religion department as an administrative assistant. She was formerly employed by Sprint PCS.

Erron Savage has been hired as a craft tech supervisor II in HVAC (physical plant). He was formerly employed at Webb Air Conditioning.

Robbie Slinkard has joined TCU as administrative assistant for Frog Club. A former employee of the Texas Department of Human Services, Robbie is the mother of TCU football player Cody Slinkard.

MARKETPLACE

Here's a nifty gift idea for someone you want to pamper, and you don't have to shop any farther than the Rickel Bldg. Massage therapist **Bill Piper** (recreational sports) is offering holiday gift certificates for a \$35, one-hour massage. Bill is on campus weekdays until 5:30 p.m., but maintains a flexible schedule for clients. Contact him at ext. 7945.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: sofa & armchair \$195, coffee table \$38, bedframe & mattress \$98, 2 chairs \$18, telephone \$12. Must sell by mid-December, excellent for student apartment. Call Christina at 921-2704 after 5 p.m.

FOR SUBLET: 3-bedroom apartment, porch, hardwood floors, 3 blocks from TCU. Good for visiting faculty, grad students. \$660 per month. Contact Simon Joyce at ext. 6252 or 924-2386.

FOR SALE: 1986 BMW 325es, grey with red leather interior, fully-loaded, 158,000 miles, \$3,700. China cupboard, two pieces (base and hutch). Call Jean at ext. 7783 or 921-6676.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 24. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Admissions Information Services Specialist - Admissions
Assistant University Librarian for Administrative Services-Library
Associate Athletics Director for Varsity Sports - Athletics
Director of Student Information Systems - Asst. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Manager, Building Maintenance - Physical Plant
Administrative Assistant II - International Admissions
Data Control Specialist II - Development Information Services
Administrative Assistant I - Reunion Giving
Security Guard - Campus Police
Craft Tech I/HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/Mechanical/Electrical Maint.- Physical Plant
Craft Tech I/Building/Equipment Maint. - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Journeyman Plumber - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/Electrical - Physical Plant
Craft Tech II/HVAC - Physical Plant
Craft Tech Supervisor II/HVAC - Physical Plant
Groundskeeper I - Physical Plant
Service Assistant III - Facility Services
Service Assistant II - Facility Services
Service Assistant I (50%) - Facility Services

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