

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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Celebrate the 2009-2010 academic year at the Opening Luncheon this Friday

JOIN WITH THE TCU COMMUNITY AS WE COME together for our annual Opening Luncheon, hosted by **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr.**, Friday in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The event traditionally brings together all faculty and staff to celebrate the beginning of a new academic year.

Shuttle service to and from the Coliseum will be provided for the east side of campus. Buses will start running at 11:15 a.m. from the library parking lot and will continue throughout and immediately following the luncheon.

Buffet lines open at 11:15 a.m. in the lower concourse entrance area. The seated luncheon will be at tables on the Coliseum floor. Everyone is asked to enter the building through the lower level northeast concourse doors on the stadium side.

Rev. Angela Kaufman, minister to the University, will deliver the invocation. Chancellor Boschini will introduce Chair of the Faculty Senate **Art Busbey** (geology), Chair of the Staff Assembly **Angela Kaufman** and President of the Student Government Association **Kelsie Johnson**.

Dr. Boschini also will present the Chancellor's Staff Award for Outstanding Service to one of the seven nominees chosen from each division of the University. They are **Ross Bailey** (athletics), **Stan Hagadone** (Brite Divinity School), **Cheryl Wilson** (finance and administration), **Henri Etta Kilgore** (marketing & communication), **Mary Kincannon** (academic affairs), **Susan Adams** (student affairs) and **Sondra Harris** (University advancement)

There are 51 fulltime faculty joining the teaching ranks this fall.

Those joining AddRan College are **Laura Bucila** (economics); **Jonathan Crimmins** and **Sarah Robbins** (English); **Hanan Hammad** (history);

Hannah Goble (political science); **John Sage Elwell** (religion); **Sohyun Lee**, **Ryan Schmitz** and **Maria Zalduondo** (Spanish & Hispanic Studies).

New to the College of Science & Engineering are **Julie A. Fry** and **Benjamin Janesko** (chemistry); **John R. Fanchi** (engineering); **Rhiannon Mayne** (geology); **Loren Spice** (mathematics); **Peter M. Frinchaboy III** (physics); **Cathleen R. Cox** and **Kenneth Leising** (psychology).

The Neeley School has hired **Richard Cazier**, **Renee Hall** and **Ray Pfeiffer** (accounting); **Antonio Macias** (finance); **Travis Tokar** (information systems & supply chain management); **Suzanne Carter** and **Raymond Smilor** (management) and **Leonardo Nicolao** (marketing).

New faculty in the College of Fine Arts are **Niall Atkinson** (art); **Roma Flowers** (dance); **Stephanie Bailey**, **Sarajane Eisen-Brown** and **Gayla Jett Shannon** (design, merchandising & textiles); **David J. Begnoche**, **Stuart Cheney**, **Eric Simpson** and **Timothy Watkins** (music) and **Krista Scott** (theatre).

Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences welcomes **Leslie Waugh** (kinesiology); **Mark Welliver** (nurse anesthesia); **Louise Comer**, **Barbara Patten**, **Gloria Solomon**, **Cynthia Tucker**, **Danielle Walker** and **Janie Wells** (nursing).

Those in the College of Communication are **Aaron Chimbelle**, **Catherine Coleman**, **Jennifer Kowalewski** and **Jacqueline Lambiase** (journalism) and **Amber Watts** (FTDM).

Those joining the College of Education are **Sarah Quebec Fuentes** and **Bi Ying Hu** (education). ♦

TCU This Week soon to be an electronic publication

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN FOR introducing a 21st century method of distributing faculty and staff news to the campus community. Within the next several weeks, you'll receive the first edition of *TCU This Week* online.

As most everyone's aware, communicating via print is slowly being replaced by digital media of one form or another. It saves paper, it's cost effective, and it often allows for more information to be included because space is virtually unlimited.

The current *TCU This Week*, distributed to campus offices each Monday, has been in its present form since the mid-1990s. Prior to that,

it was called "The Bulletin" and had been reporting faculty/staff news and milestones for decades.

We are currently finetuning a design that will replace all those historical versions that have gone before. This one will have color photos, links to other TCU Web sites and room for much more information than we currently have available. It will be sent to you via e-mail each week.

Our plan is to continue the print version simultaneously for a while as we all adjust to a new way of doing things. And even when we discontinue offering a printed version, you'll still be able to download your own copy from the computer if you prefer to read an ink-on-paper copy. ♦

EVENTS

Today

Koehler Center workshop, Beyond the Basics, For Mac Users, 1-4:30 p.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

Aug. 18-20

Frog Camp Quest. Go to www.frogcamp.tcu.edu for more information.

Aug. 18-19

ASIST workshop with **Monica Kintigh** and **Elizabeth Koshy**, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, University Union. Register through www.counseling.tcu.edu/ASIST.asp.

Aug. 18

Koehler Center workshop, Faculty Open Lab, 1-4 p.m. No reservations required.

Aug. 19

HR - Management Institute: Hot Topics from the EEOC, 8:30-11:30 a.m., TTC 139. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

HR - Healthier at home, the Proven Guide to Self-Care and Being a Wise Health-Consumer, noon-1 p.m., Smith 104 A.

Koehler Center workshop, New Faculty Orientation, 3:15-8:30 p.m., University Union Ballroom. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

Aug. 20

HR - How to Weather a Financial Storm with **Kelly Kimmel**, Kelly Center, Cox C. Call ext. 5103 for more information.

Aug. 21

Neeley Women in Leadership Symposium 2009, breakfast (7:30-8:30 a.m.), symposium (8:30-11:30 a.m.), University Union. For more information or to register, visit <https://texasdiversitycouncil.org/09WomenSymposiumFW.php>

Opening Luncheon for faculty and staff, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Koehler Center workshop, TA/GA Orientation, 2-4 p.m., Kelly Center, Cox C. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

2009 Frog Club Palooza, doors open at 6:30 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. \$20 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Call ext. 7700 for more information or to register.

Aug. 22

Koehler Center workshop, Crash Course, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., CIS. Visit www.cte.tcu/workshopsevent.html for more information.

Aug. 24

First day of classes.

Tarrant Area Gerontological Society recognizes TCU's Center for Healthy Aging

TARRANT AREA GERONTOLOGICAL Society (TAGS) recently presented awards to community individuals/organizations who have made significant contributions in the area of aging. TCU received one of the three awards.

The Mildred Hogstel Award, named for long time nurse and TCU faculty member **Dr. Mildred Hogstel** whose professional career has been dedicated to advocating for the medical needs of older adults, was presented to Harris School of Nursing's Center for Healthy Aging. The Center provides expertise and leadership to academic, professional and community organizations; facilitates services that promote healthy aging for caregivers and elders; and provides educational programs for students, faculty, health care professionals, and the community.

TAGS President Kim Olmedo said of the award presentations, "I am so pleased that TAGS is able to recognize individuals and organizations within our community who exemplify the traits of the individuals for whom the awards are named. It is important that we applaud the efforts of those who work so tirelessly to make Tarrant County a great place to grow old." ♦

Start of school is time to "re-activate" flu precautions

AS STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF RETURN to campus, there are more opportunities for spreading germs and becoming ill. Take these general precautions to help avoid getting sick:

- Cough and sneeze into the crook of

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your elbow or into a tissue that you throw away immediately.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based cleaners.

- Wash before eating and cooking, after toileting, and when you return home.

- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.

- Avoid close contact with sick people.

- Invest in a digital thermometer. Fever can indicate the flu.

- Monitor your health closely. At the first sign of flu-like symptoms, visit your health care professional. ♦

Fun, food and TCU Athletics at Frog Club Palooza Friday

TCU FROG CLUB HOSTS FROG Club Palooza from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. The family event includes appearances by **Coach Gary Patterson** and other head coaches, the TCU Marching Band, Cheerleaders and Showgirls.

Fried catfish, barbecued beef, chicken and sausage, and cold drinks are on the menu, along with games and face painters for the kids and TCU merchandise for sale.

Other highlights are free TCU Legends collector's edition posters and an autograph station for fans to interact with TCU athletes.

Tickets are \$20 per person in advance (includes food and two drink tickets) or \$30 at the door. Children 12 and under eat free.

To make reservations, go to www.frogclub.tcu.edu and click on the Frog Club Palooza link, or call ext. 6767. ♦

Wellness Photo Contest seeks entries for 2010 calendar

THE TCU WELLNESS COMMITTEE IS PLANNING its programs for 2010 and has announced a photo contest to gather pictures for next year's calendar. The 2009 calendar includes pictures of TCU staff and families involved in a variety of activities.

To enter the competition, send your pictures (in jpg format) to wellness@tcu.edu. Put the words "Photo Contest" in the subject line and attach your photos, along with some background info and why you think it would make a good wellness selection. High-resolution photos are preferred. The committee wants to see how you and your family put wellness activities into your daily lives. The deadline to submit your photos is Sept. 30, 2009.

A panel of four will select the pictures to be used for next year's calendar. Winners will be notified and prizes awarded. The top 12 photos will be printed in the 2010 Wellness Calendar to be distributed in January 2010. ♦

Paths to a great workout at TCU

THIS MONTH THE TCU WELLNESS COMMITTEE introduces four exercise routes for you to use as you walk, run or bike to get your exercise. They vary in degree of difficulty and length of route. You will find them listed under events on the Wellness Web site at www.wellness.tcu.edu. Try out one or all of these routes and pick your favorite. Send your comments to tcuwellness@tcu.edu and put "August routes" in the subject line.

The committee is also interested in new routes on the north, east and south sides of the campus.

If you would like to design a route, you can use a free program at www.mapmyroute.com and design one of your own. For every route that is accepted by the committee we will award 25 points. Tell us a little about the route and why you like it. For the marathon runners we would like to see some 5-10 mile routes. ♦

KUDOS

Bobby Francis (director of bands, School of Music) recently conducted the top honor band at the Arkansas Tech University Band Camp, a week-long event held in Russellville in July. It is one of the largest camps in this region, with six bands of more than 100 members in each.

Bobby also directed a "Conductors Workshop" featuring seven band directors as "participant conductors" and a Director's Band made up of more than 70 Arkansas Band Directors.

NEW FACES

Sarah Atnip is a new teacher at KinderFrogs (education). She has a B.S. degree in education from Lamar University and has taught Pre-K at Lamar's Early Childhood Development Center.

Clay S. Buckelew has been hired by TCU Police as an officer. He is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and has worked for Fort Worth Police Department.

Jonathan Moelling is the new assistant supervisor of service assistants (facility services). He is a TCU grad and formerly worked at Wedgwood Baptist Church.

Nic Petersen has joined athletics as assistant track and field coach. He has a degree in economics from University of Nebraska.

Joan Williamson has been rehired as an administrative assistant in admission. She worked at TCU from 2000-2008.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Aug. 12. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. (.75 FTE) - Alumni Relations

Administrative Program Specialist - Athletics

Asst. Equestrian Coach - Athletics

Asst. Women's Track Coach - Athletics

Associate Chaplain - Religious/Spiritual Life

Associate Director BLUU - University Union

Client/Server Administrator - Technology Resources

Coordinator of Information Systems - Admission

Director Brite Technology Resources - Brite

Information Security Administrator/

Engineer - Technology Resources

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Network Engineer - Technical Services

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Research Coordinator - Child Development

Service Asst/Temp - Facility Services

Technical Services Analyst - Advancement

DIS

Gardening tip from Robert Sulak (physical plant): Protect your home and lawn from drought conditions with one good soaking each week, particularly around the foundation of the house.