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EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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TCU Energy Institute debuts with Sinclair Oil's Ross Matthews at the helm

PROVOST NOWELL DONOVAN INTRODUCED the new TCU Energy Institute and its director **Ross Matthews**, TCU alumnus and president of Sinclair Oil Company, Friday at the Barnett Shale Symposium hosted by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

The Institute integrates the College of Science & Engineering and the Neeley School of Business to provide a unique opportunity for students, faculty and the industry. Individuals can take classes, conduct leading-edge technology research, and receive certification in land management. The unique program allows individuals to receive comprehensive training in Petroleum Geology, Petroleum Engineering and Petroleum Land Management in one program. The Institute will focus on areas and topics such as: prospect to production, materials technology, drilling navigation and guidance, geologic data integration, oil & gas marketing strategies, future energy sources, lease agreements, urban drilling issues, energy regulations and policy analysis. Because TCU is located in the heart of the Barnett Shale, the University is developing new programs, adding faculty, and creating research facilities.

The Barnett Shale serves as a natural laboratory for developing research programs in petroleum engineering, geology, and land management to meet both current and future industry demands. The focus is to bring the University to the forefront of energy research associated with the development of unconventional shale gas plays in Texas, throughout the U.S. and internationally. The Institute also focuses on newly-emerging technologies associated with alternative energy as it prepares students for the future.

For more information, visit www.energyinstitute.tcu.edu. ♦

KUDOS

Garry Bruton, management professor (Neeley School), has been named the first recipient of the new Fehmi Zeko Faculty Fellowship. The Fellowship is designed to recognize and reward an individual who excels as a teacher/scholar at Neeley.

Jesús Castro-Balbi (School of Music) has been elected president of the Texas Cello Society. The non-profit corporation seeks to "promote awareness, education and appreciation in violoncello performance, pedagogy, luthiery, and music." Jesús joins other distinguished cellists from the Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston symphonies as a director.

EVENTS

Today - June 22

Jim Schlossnagle's All-Star Baseball Day Camp Session II, ages 6-14, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium. Visit www.collegebaseballcamps.com/tcu for more information.

Elementary Art Adventures Session 2, grades 1-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Moudy Bldg. N. Call ext. 7643 for more information.

Computer and Cool Technology Camp, 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m., entering 5th-8th grade. Visit www.lifelong.tcu.edu for more information.

Today - June 20

Jeff Mittie's Fundamental Skills Basketball Camp, 7th-12th grade, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Schollmaier Basketball Complex. Contact j.christian@tcu.edu for more information.

Today

Academic Orientation, 9 a.m., Colby Hall. Call ext. 7855 or visit www.sds.tcu.edu/firstyear for more information.

HR summer training event, Crucial Conversations, noon-5 p.m., Tandy board room, lunch included. To enroll in advance, contact **Joanne Lott** at ext. 5577 or j.lott@tcu.edu.

June 20 - 23

Jeff Mittie's Position Basketball Camp, 7th-12th grade, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Schollmaier Basketball Complex. Contact j.christian@tcu.edu for more information.

June 20 - 21

Academic Orientation, 9 a.m., Colby Hall. Call ext. 7855 or visit www.sds.tcu.edu/firstyear for more information.

June 20

PianoTexas event, pianist **John Owings** presents Ludwig van Beethoven, *Sonata No. 26 in E-flat major, Op. 81a, Les Adieux*; Johannes Brahms, *Piano Pieces, Op. 76*; Maurice Ravel, *Valses nobles et sentimentales*; Isaac Albeniz, *El Puerto from Iberia, Book I, Triana from Iberia, Book II*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$20, \$16 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students.*

June 23

PianoTexas event, Menahem Pressler presents Ludwig van Beethoven, *Sonata No. 31 in A-flat major, Op. 110*, Claude Debussy, *Estampes* and The Calder Quartet presents Antonin Dvorak, *Piano Quintet in A major, Op. 81*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$20, \$16 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students.*

June 24 - 25

Academic Orientation, 9 a.m., Colby Hall. Call ext. 7855 or visit www.sds.tcu.edu/firstyear for more information.

June 25 - July 3

Richard Sybesma's Learn to Swim the Olympic

Cecilia Silva (education) was recently appointed to serve as a member of the Commission on Reading for the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Her three-year term will begin after the 2007 annual convention scheduled for November

Way, Session 5, University Rec Center. Call ext. 5646 for more information.

June 25 - 29

Advanced Placement Summer Institute - Week 1, classroom teacher training. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

Middle School Art Adventures Camp, Grades 7-9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Moudy Bldg. N. Call ext. 7643 for more information.

June 25 - 28

Neil Dougherty Basketball Day Camp I, entering Grades 1-4: 8:30 a.m.-noon; entering Grades 5-8: 1-4:30 p.m., Schollmaier Basketball Complex. Call ext. 7968 for more information.

June 25 - 26

Jim Schlossnagle Pitcher/Catcher Camp, ages 6-18, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium. Visit www.collegebaseballcamps.com/tcu for more information.

Jim Schlossnagle Hitting Camp, ages 14-18, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Lupton Stadium. Visit www.collegebaseballcamps.com/tcu for more information.

June 26 - 28

Camp LT, Tomlinson Touching Lives Foundation. Call 1-619-871-4518 for more information.

Frog Camp, Casa Nueve B. Call ext. 7855 for more information.

June 27

HR Summer Training event, Management at the Movies - Diversity in the Workforce (*Babe, Young Frankenstein, James and the Giant Peach*), 4-5 p.m., HR conference room, popcorn included. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

PianoTexas event, Arie Vardi presents *The Polonaise - The Hymn of Battles*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$20, \$16 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students.*

June 28 - July 2

Advanced Placement Summer Institute - Week 2, classroom teacher training. Call ext. 7132 for more information.

June 30

PianoTexas event, John O'Connor presents Ludwig van Beethoven, *Bagatelles, Op. 126*; Ludwig van Beethoven, *Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor, Op. 27 No. 2 Moonlight*; Franz Schubert, *Sonata in C minor, D.958*, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall. General admission \$20, \$16 for seniors and music teachers, \$10 for students.*

July 2 - 3

Mimir Chamber Music Festival presents concerts by noted guest artists. Visit www.mimirfestival.org for details.

*Call PianoTexas International Academy & Festival at ext. 7456.

15-20, in New York City.

The Institute of Math, Science & Technology Education was named in the House of Representatives of the State of Texas Resolution (#904) and the Senate of the State of Texas

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Resolution (#541). The resolutions honored the activities of the collaboration between the Japanese Fulbright Memorial Funds, the Callisburg ISD, North Central Texas College, the Texas Regional Collaborative and the Institute of Math, Science & Technology Education.

Recently TCU was named one of Fort Worth's Great Places to Work by *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine. According to the article, the companies were chosen based on their relationships with their consumers and how well they please their employees. The organizations ensure that morale stays high and stress stays low by providing a comfortable environment, providing rewarding work and understanding the value of a great employee. TCU was chosen as one of 22 Fort Worth organizations for the elite list.

The Neeley School of Business was selected as one of nine finalists in the 2007 Mayor's Global Business Award presented by the City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth International Center, Fort Worth Business Press, and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The finalists were selected based on their involvement in the global community and their excellence in international business.

Golf tourney results

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST AT THE RECENT Faculty/Staff Summer Golf Classic at White Stone Golf Course. After a dramatic four hole playoff, the Moulin Rouge team led by **Mark Toulouse** (Brite) came away with the trophy. The team also included **Rand E. Toulouse**, **Greg Toulouse**, and **Shannon Gidwell**. **Shannon** also won the longest drive contest while **Jonathon Kaszynski** won nearest the pin. **Rick Barnes** and **Rick Flores** (Sodexo) had the shots of the day by combining for a double eagle on the 537-yard par 5 number 16. Sixty-three faculty/staff and friends participated in the event sponsored by Campus Recreation. ♦

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NEW FACES

David Coriano has been hired by Campus Police as a security guard. He was previously employed at the Boca Raton Resort and Club.

Stephen Gephardt is the new strength and conditioning coach in Athletics. He is a kinesiology graduate of Arizona State University and comes to TCU from the University of Alabama/Birmingham where he was strength and conditioning coach.

Mike Hackemack has been named assistant director of Campus Recreation/intramurals. A graduate of Texas State University, he is now a grad student at TCU.

Tracy L. Hull joins the library as an associate dean. She has a bachelor's degree in art history and master's degrees in both art history and library & information from the University of Illinois. She was previously employed at Drexel University-Hagerty Library.

Forrest Lane joins Student Development Services as the assistant director in the Center for Ethical Leadership and Responsible Citizenship. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas A&M University and a master's in higher education administration from the University of North Texas.

Kelsey Lemm joins Campus Life as program coordinator for fraternity and sorority life. She has a bachelor's degree and a M.Ed. from Washington State University. She was previously employed as a graduate assistant in the Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life at the university.

Candace Morrison is the new Admissions systems administrator and business analyst. She is a graduate of the DeVry Institute of Technology and previously worked at Perceptive Software.

Michael Perales is a new application developer I in Technology Resources. He has a B.B.A. degree in information systems from Baylor University.

Alexandria M. Ramirez joins Financial Aid as an administrative assistant support. She was previously employed at the Tarrant County Elections Office.

Joshua Schutts joins Campus Life as program coordinator and IFC advisor. He has a B.S.B.A. with an emphasis in marketing and a M.Ed. in College Student Personnel from the University of Southern Mississippi. He was previously employed as director of Greek life at Centre College.

Chris Fiocchi has been hired in Campus Recreation as assistant director of facilities & aquatics. A graduate of James Madison University, he has an M.S. degree from Texas State University where he was last employed.

Nancy Turner has joined Advancement/annual giving in the area of student and young alumni. She is a graduate of Tarleton State University.

Sarah Williamson joins Campus Life as the assistant director of fraternity and sorority life. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Mississippi University and a master's degree

in higher education administration from the University of Alabama. She was formerly employed as coordinator of Greek life at the University of North Alabama.

Mitchell Walter has been hired as assistant ticket manager in the athletics ticket office. He is a sociology graduate of Kansas State University where he also received a master's degree in student personnel. He interned in the ticket office at University of Notre Dame.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Jim Killingsworth** (former basketball coach) who passed away June 10. He coached the "Killer Frogs" from 1980-1987. Funeral services were held Friday at First United Methodist Church in Glen Rose.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of June 14. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Ballet and Modern Dance
Administrative Assistant - Advancement
Administrative Assistant - Brite
Administrative Support Assistant (1/2 time) - Provost's Office
Applications Developer II - Technology Resources
Applications Developer II for PeopleSoft Financial - Technology Resources
Assistant Dean of Campus Life for Health Promotion - Campus Life
Assistant Director of Donor Relations - Advancement
Assistant Director of Graduate Career Service Center - Neeley
Assistant Director of Planned Giving - Advancement
Associate Director of TCU Frog Club - Advancement
Associate Director - University Career Services
Boiler Technician - Facility Services
Carpenter - Facility Services
Chief Copywriter - Real World
Computer Hardware Technician - Customer Services (User Services)
Computer Technical Specialist - Customer Services (User Services)
Continuing Ed Coordinator - HCNHS
Coordinator Honors Program - Honors
Curator of University Art Gallery - Art
Customer Services Consultant - Customer Services (User Services)
Data Control Specialist - TRIO/McNair Program
Director of Development (Regional) - Advancement
Director of Development for Schools & Colleges (AddRan) - Advancement
EMCS Operator - Physical Plant
Equipment Operator - Physical Plant
Financial Assistant - Financial Services
Government Information Reference Librarian - Library
Horticultural Assistant - Physical Plant
Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab
Police Officer - TCU Police
Program Coordinator - University Ministries
RN (PRN On Call) - Health Center
Registered Nurse - Health Center
Service Assistants (4) - Facility Services
Service Assistants (5), start July 1 - Residential Services
Supervisor Craft - Physical Plant
University Architect - Physical Plant
Vice President of Business and Finance - Brite

To view the latest details on campus construction and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on Campus Construction, listed under Featured Links on the lefthand side.