

# TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## Tamás Ungár has three TCU piano students chosen for Cliburn Competition

THREE OF THE 30 CONTESTANTS IN THE upcoming 11th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition are students of **Tamás Ungár** in the TCU School of Music. This phenomenal "10%-of-the-field" showing became apparent last week when a Cliburn contestant dropped out and the first alternate was chosen to fill the vacancy. He is Yuri Blinov of Belarus who has been studying with Tamás since last September.

Blinov joins Tamás' other proteges Anton Mordasov of Russia and Tadashi Imai of Japan who already had been selected to compete in this year's event. Mordasov was a contestant in 1997 as well.

Having multiple contestants in the Competition puts TCU School of Music in the same league internationally with such prestigious institutions as the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, the International Piano Foundation in Cadenabbia, Italy and The Juilliard School in New York City.

The Cliburn Competition takes place May 25-June 10 at Bass Performance Hall downtown. Single tickets go on sale April 1 at Central Ticket Office, 1007 Commerce Street, or phone 817-335-9000. ♦

## Events next week will focus on issues of diversity

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON Inclusiveness, presented through the Chancellor's office of diversity and community, will take place on campus next week. The schedule runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 5-6 and includes sessions devoted to creating an environment that makes positive use of diversity in thoughts, feelings and experiences.

Speakers will address the barriers and possible solutions to issues faced by people of different ethnic, physical ability and socioeconomic standing. Sessions include: 9:45 a.m. April 5 - **Jennifer Lowrance** (academic services) will present *The Unfinished Process of Disabilities Inclusiveness*, Student Center, room 207-209.

10:50 a.m. April 6 - From the Workshop to the Classroom, Student Center, room 205. This presentation looks at the characteristics of elementary school teacher teams as communities learning together about curriculum design and new teaching practices.

Noon April 6 - **Manochehr Dorraj** (political science) is the keynote luncheon speaker, Student Center ballroom. He will

## EVENTS

### Today - March 30

Cross/Talk 10th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition. Moudy Exhibition Hall.\*\*\*

### Today

*Mostly Multi-Media*, directed by **Gerald Gabel**, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### March 27

Men's Tennis - TCU vs. Cal-Berkley, 2 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*

HSN guest speaker, Dr. Lillian M. Nail, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., topic: Recognizing & Managing Cancer Treatment-Related Fatigue: the Contribution of Nursing to Building the Research Base for Practice, 3-4:30 p.m., Sid Richardson LH1, free. Call ext. 7043 for more information.

The Seventh Annual Women's Symposium. Women and Community Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Student Center ballroom. For more information call **Marcy Paul** ext. 7855.

### March 28

The Seventh Annual Women's Symposium, Reflecting on Women, Sex and Art, 11 - 11:50 a.m.; Chapel, noon - 12:30 p.m.; Women in Scripture, 1 - 1:50 p.m.; Cultural Identity: An Artist's Opinion, 2 - 2:50 p.m.; *Pink Hat Diaries*, 3 - 3:50 p.m.; Domestic Violence Awareness, 4 - 5:30 p.m.; Women's Studies Senior Seminar Projects Presentation, 5:45 - 7 p.m.; Holly Near in Concert, 8 p.m. Call **Marcy Paul** at ext. 7855.

Men's Tennis - TCU vs. Santa Clara, 2 p.m., Bayard Friedman Tennis Center.\*\*

Baseball - TCU vs. UTA, at UT-Arlington, 2:30 p.m.\*\*

RTVF Green Chair Kurt Inderbitzin will speak, 7 p.m., Moudy 1645. Call ext. 7630 for information.

KinoMonda Film Series presents *Il Sorpasso*, 7 p.m., Sid Richardson LH 1. Call ext. 7292.

discuss various conflicts arising among nations, religions and cultures as globalization erases boundaries.

3:30 - 5 p.m. April 6 - Dr. Arturo Madrid, a professor of humanities in the department of modern languages and literature at Trinity University in San Antonio and the 1997 recipient of the National Medal for the Humanities, will be the conference's closing keynote speaker.

Other sessions addressing affirmative action, religion and immigration will be included in the conference. Cost for the entire conference is \$250. Individuals also may attend one or more sessions at a cost of \$50 per session and \$10 per keynote session. Discounts are available for TCU faculty, staff and students. For more information contact **Cornell Thomas**, special assistant to the chancellor for diversity and community, at ext. 7796 or via e-mail at c.thomas@tcu.edu. ♦

TCU Symphony Orchestra, **Germán Gutiérrez** conducting, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.\*

### March 29-31

TCU Theatre presents *Alice in Wonderland*, 5 p.m., Studio Theatre. Call ext. 7625 for more information.

### March 29

Dept. of Design, Merchandising & Textiles Green Honors Chair, Dr. Susan B. Kaiser, University of California-Davis. Topic: The Cultural Politics of Fashion: Minding Appearances in Everyday Life, 5:30 p.m. reception and 6 p.m. presentation, Bass Bldg, room 107. Call ext. 7499 for more information.

RTVF Film Series, *Call Northside 777* (1948) starring James Stewart, Richard Conte and Lee J. Cobb, 7 p.m., Moudy Bldg., room 1645. Call ext. 7630 for more information.

### March 30

Boston University scientist Dr. Michael Holick will speak, noon, Sid Richardson, LH4.

Baseball - TCU vs. Rice, 2:35 p.m., TCU Diamond.\*\*

### March 31

Baseball - TCU vs. Rice, 1:05 p.m., TCU Diamond.\*\*

TCU Jazz Festival, all day, in Ed Landreth Auditorium and PepsiCo Recital Hall. Evening concert directed by **Curt Wilson** with featured guest Conte Candoli, 7:30 p.m. Ed Landreth Auditorium. Tickets \$10, \$5 with student ID.\*

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

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

\*\*\*Call the dept. of art/art history at ext. 7643.

## Office of Communications will repeat media training

**KELLI HORST AND TRACY SYLER-Doctson** (office of communications) will present a media information session for faculty and staff from 3 to 4:30 p.m. April 3 in Student Center room 206. This workshop, first presented in February, is designed to help anyone who deals with reporters be more successful and comfortable with that experience.

Topics include the interview process (and what reporters are really after), a look at good and bad examples of interviews (taken from the national news and talk shows), as well as tips on body language and suitable clothing to wear for an interview. Practice on-camera will be offered if time allows.

Make a reservation by contacting news@tcu.edu or ext. 7810. ♦

## RTVF Green Chair visits from Hollywood this week

KURT INDERBITZIN, PRESIDENT OF Abandon Television and vice president of Abandon Pictures, will spend Tuesday through Friday on campus as this year's RTVF Green Honors Chair. He will speak to students and field script pitches from aspiring screenwriters. Inderbitzin will select one script for development later this spring and assist with the selection of directors, producers and talent.

Inderbitzin's credits include original movies for TBS, CBS, USA, NBC and Lifetime. He was a consultant to the recent TNT series *Bull*, and currently has projects in development for MGM, CBS and Sci-Fi Channel, as well as an interactive Internet game.

The campus community is invited to any of three public events with Inderbitzin, including a welcome reception from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, in the Moudy S lobby; a screening and discussion of *Time Shifters* (1999 TBS original movie), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Moudy 164S; and a public lecture, 7 p.m. Wednesday Moudy 164S. For more information, call ext. 7630. ♦

## "Guerrilla lighting" job will add color to Moudy atrium for one night only

TEN STUDENTS STUDYING RETAIL lighting in the design, merchandising and textiles department will work with two professionals and more than \$300,000 worth of lighting equipment to "paint" the Moudy building's atrium with rich colors, moving lights and large patterns. The event, set for 9 p.m. Friday, April 6, is designed to help students understand and acquire the skills needed to effectively light intricately designed architectural spaces. The public is welcome to view the show.

Professionals Paul Gregory and Jonathan Speirs will use over 200 light fixtures, one mile of cable and a 300-amp generator to bathe the building in a brilliant visual aura. The pair are coming here as part of the Lighting-Designer-In-Residence series, developed by TCU's Center for Lighting Education.

For more information on the lighting project, contact **Fred Oberkircher** at ext. 6323 or via e-mail at [f.oberkircher@tcu.edu](mailto:f.oberkircher@tcu.edu). ♦

## TCU Symphony concert set for Thursday night

THE TCU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, under the direction of **Germán Gutiérrez**, will play at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Ed Landreth Auditorium.

The program includes *Euryanthe Overture* by Carl Maria von Weber, *The Glory and the Grandeur* by Russell Peck with **Nick Petrella**, **Joey Carter** and **John Moran** as soloists. After intermission, the orchestra will perform *Symphony No. 1 in B-flat Op. 38 (Spring)* by Robert Schumann. ♦

## Boston U. scientist will speak on campus Friday

THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY has announced that Dr. Michael F. Holick of the Boston University School of Medicine will present a seminar at noon Friday in Sid W. Richardson Lecture Hall 4. The title is "Calcitropic Hormones of the Skin: A Unique Perspective on Their Biological Function and Clinical Application."

Dr. Holick is the renowned director of the Vitamin D, Skin, and Bone Laboratory at Boston University, one of the top centers for research into vitamin D metabolism in the world. The seminar is open to the public. ♦

## Trumpeter Candoli to star at Jazz Festival Saturday

TRUMPETER SECONDO "CONTE" Candoli will be the star attraction at the TCU Jazz Festival on campus Saturday. While regional high school jazz bands attend workshops and perform all day, the action culminates with a 7:30 p.m. concert in Ed Landreth Auditorium by the TCU Jazz Ensembles, conducted by **Curt Wilson**, and featuring Candoli.

Tickets, to be sold at the door, are \$10 to the public, \$5 for students with ID. For more information, call the band office at ext. 7640. ♦

## Green Honors Professor will speak on the social psychology of fashion

THE MANY LAYERS OF FASHION "communication," from casual Friday to gang-related dressing, is the topic of discussion at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Bass Bldg., rm. 107 when design, merchandising and textiles hosts its Green Honors lecture for the year. The free, public talk, titled *The Cultural Politics of Fashion: Minding Appearances in Everyday Life*, will be presented by Dr. Susan B. Kaiser, chair and professor of textiles and clothing division at the University of California at Davis.

For more information on Dr. Kaiser's visit, contact **Sally Fortenberry** at ext. 7499 or via e-mail at [s.fortenberry@tcu.edu](mailto:s.fortenberry@tcu.edu). ♦

## Staff Assembly meets April 3

FORMER SPEAKER OF THE U.S. HOUSE of Representatives **Jim Wright** will be special guest at the TCU Staff Assembly meeting, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 3 at the Kelly Center. He currently serves TCU as Distinguished Lecturer. ♦

## NEW FACES

**Vicki Bailey** has been hired as the administrative receptionist in the Tennis Center. She attended the University of Texas at Arlington and was last employed at Mr. T Cleaners.

**Jonathan Brown** has joined risk

management as assistant safety director. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University and has been a member of the North Richland Hills Fire Department for the past three years.

**Elias Lopez** is the new postal assistant in mailing services. He has been on temporary staff.

**Jeffrey A. Wrage** has joined athletics as associate director of the Tennis Center. He attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney and comes to TCU from Pueblo Country Club in Pueblo, Colo.

**Olivia Williams** has been hired as assistant director of the MBA admissions office in the Neeley School. A graduate of Tennessee Tech University, she received her MBA degree from Atlanta University. She was last employed at 2W3 Consulting Engineers.

## DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the family of **William Reed** (religion, emeritus) who passed away March 19 in Friendswood, TX. Services were private.

## CLASSIFIEDS

CHURCH ORGANIST WANTED: Ridgela Christian Church, 6720 W. Elizabeth Ln., 76116. We have one Sunday Service, Thursday evening rehearsal and two manual .19 rank Garland pipe organ. Please call **Janet Lanza** at ext. 6883 or William Park at 817-738-0612.

FOR SALE: Beautiful antique oak buffet, dark finish, beautiful carving and original brass hardware, \$800. Call **Sallie** at ext. 6102 or 817-921-3217.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of March 21. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Dean - College of Communication  
Financial Systems Administrator - Financial Services  
Director - Charles Tandy American Enterprise Center  
Reference Librarian - MCB Library  
Director of Assessment - Assistant Provost  
Intensive English Program Director - Intensive English Program  
Assistant Director Institutional Research - Institutional Research  
Director of the Phonathon - Annual Fund  
Coordinator/Operations & Marketing - Extended Education  
Systems Analyst - Administrative Systems  
Dir. of Freshman Admissions - Admissions  
Assistant Director - Athletic Marketing  
Director - Center for Supply Chain Mgmt.  
Administrative Assistant - College of Communication  
Administrative Assistant/50% - Music  
Library Assistant/Computer Lab - MCB Library  
Security Guard - Campus Police  
Craft Technician / Locksmith - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / HVAC - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / HVAC Control Center - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / Electrician - Physical Plant  
Craft Technician / General Maintenance - Physical Plant  
Irrigation System Specialist - Physical Plant  
Groundskeeper - Physical Plant  
Service Assistant / 50% - Brite Housing  
Service Assistant - Residential Services  
Service Assistant - Facility Services  
Service Assistant / 75% - Facility Services  
Service Assistant - University Services